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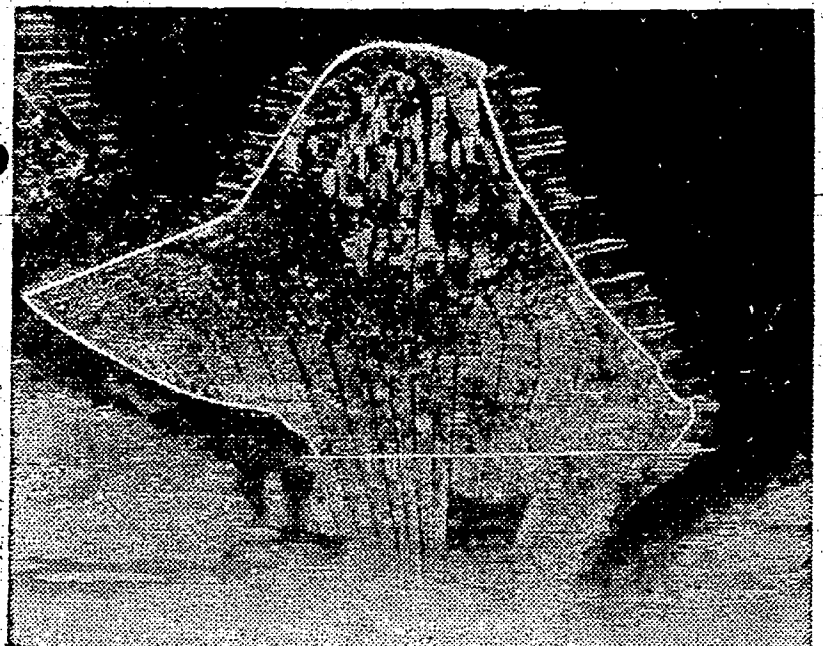
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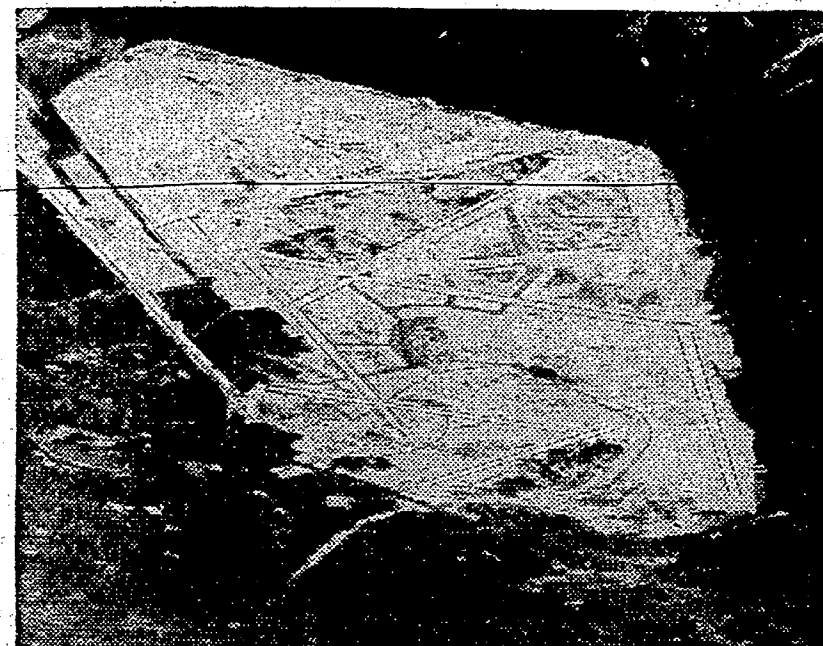
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## U.S. Official Linked With Red Spy; Charged With Revealing Secrets

New York's Huge International Airport To Be Dedicated Today



New York's huge international airport at Idlewild, on Long Island's south shore, will be dedicated today with President Truman and his Republican White House rival, appearing on the same platform.



The 4900-acre field (left) covers an area as large as all of Manhattan Island from the battery to 42nd street, heart of New York City (right).

### WPB MEMBER IMPLICATED BY WOMAN AGENT

W. W. Remington Denies Claims Against Him; Will Testify Today

WASHINGTON, July 30 (AP)—Elizabeth T. Bentley, who said she fell in love with a Communist and became a Russian spy, calmly unwound today a story of collective wartime military information from William W. Remington in the War Production board.

She appeared before the Senate investigating committee inquiring into reports of subversive persons holding responsible government jobs.

Remington tonight said flatly that Miss Bentley's allegations are untrue.

He told reporters that he will prove this tomorrow when he appears before the committee, which heard Miss Bentley's testimony.

Remington is still on the government payroll but was placed on "indefinite leave" from his Commerce department post more than a month ago.

MISS BENTLEY, 36, who said she was a 1930 graduate of Vassar college, said she decided to quit her Communist work—centering in New York and Washington—in 1944 and a year later went to the Federal Bureau of Investigation office in New Haven, Conn., with her information.

She said she went to New Haven rather than Washington, because "after you have been doing work like mine for a while, you begin to feel there are Russian spies in every government office."

Miss Bentley said she collected Communist party dues from Remington as well as secret government information, but he was "very irregular" about paying up.

Also in the course of afternoon testimony, she told Senators:

1. The Communists had a "contact" who worked at the White House and notified them that the Americans at one time were about to "break" or translate the Russian code.

2. She was in contact "at least once" with someone in top executive offices who helped pull strings to have party members moved to

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### Molotov 'Out,' Blocks Chance Of Conference

MOSCOW, July 30 (AP)—Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov is out of town, U.S. Ambassador Walter B. Smith was told today when he sought an appointment to discuss four-power negotiations over Berlin and Germany.

When the embassy called the foreign ministry for the appointment, the response was that Deputy Foreign Minister Valerian A. Zorin was on duty. Ambassador Smith, in company with Frank Roberts, private secretary to British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin, returned to Moscow only yesterday from London where high-level strategy conferences were held among American, British and French diplomats on new approaches to be made to Moscow.

REPORTS CONCERNING these conferences have been prominently published abroad for a week, along with reports that the three-power proposals probably would be ready for presentation to Molotov late this week.

(The Socialist press in Berlin said Molotov's "vacation" was a delaying tactic.)

## Short Meat Supplies Are Expected To Send Prices Rising Higher

Pottstonians' food budgets, already stretched to the snapping point, will be put under heavier strain later this Summer or early next Fall.

Meat prices, which already have jumped to one of the highest points in history, are expected to reach their peak within the next few months, the U. S. Department of Agriculture said yesterday.

Supplies are expected to decline further during the weeks ahead and to reach the year's lowest level in September.

"As meat supplies decrease," the department said in a report, "prices are expected to increase further. Demand for meat is stronger than a year earlier because of higher wages and other incomes."

The report held out little hope for improvement in meat supplies before late 1949. It said cattle numbers are continuing a decline started in 1945. High prices and shortages of feed grains were said to be factors causing this downturn.

It added, however, that a large corn harvest this year would result

in a sharp increase in next year's Spring pig crop. A record corn crop has been forecast. But those animals would not be ready for slaughter until late in the year.

The department said a normal Winter increase in pork supplies will come later this year than usual. Prospects of plentiful supplies of corn at lower prices are expected to lead farmers to feed their hogs longer in order to put more weight on them.

CIGARETTES ON the retail market had not gone further up the inflation spiral yesterday in Pottstown, but all merchants were agreed that the price increase would go into effect early next week.

Announced several days ago by major producers, the increase will amount to a cent per pack and about seven cents a carton.

A spokesman for one local wholesaler, W. Auchenbach and Son, 231 South street, last night reported that prices on wholesale cigarettes had been advanced 36 cents per thousand in the past two days.

The boost affected products of the "big four" cigarette manufacturers, American Tobacco, R. J. Reynolds, Liggett and Myers and P. Lorillard companies.

They are the makers of Lucky Strike, Camel, Chesterfield and Old Gold, respectively, among many other brands.

The Auchenbach representative estimated that retail prices on the cigarettes just effected at the warehouse will go up sometime in the first three days of next week.

ELSEWHERE: THE dealers were waiting to be told.

The Cole Tobacco company, 218 High street, one of the area's largest wholesale houses with 300 to 400 retail outlets, had estimated no price changes, wholesale or retail.

George W. Fisher, treasurer of the company, said he had "heard nothing official about the increase" and would do nothing until he heard definitely.

Fisher said the Cole company was also one of the largest distributors of cigarette vending machines in the area but that no steps would be taken to change the machines to take quarters instead of 20 cents until positive word on the necessity of the shift was received.

When the price change goes into effect vending machines presumably will have to receive quarters and return four cents in the pack.

One tobacco clerk said he had encountered one machine in a small rural town recently which took quarters and returned only three cents with the pack.

THE HIGHEST PRICE for a "regular brand" pack of cigarettes in the area yesterday was 21 cents and the lowest was 19 cents.

Chain drug stores and chain

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### Truman, Dewey To Be Together For Air Show

NEW YORK, July 30 (AP)—President Truman and his Republican White House rival, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, will see the nation's greatest peace-time display of air power together tomorrow.

The mighty show will follow the President's dedication of another great in superlatives, the huge New York International Airport at Idlewild on Long Island's south shore.

The Air Force and Navy are assembling 850 of their newest and most lethal planes for the display. Some will fly from as far away as Spokane, Wash.

The first craft are scheduled to wing in from the Atlantic over Idlewild at precisely 3 p. m. (Pottstown time). They will be 780s, flashing jets which now equip some of the Air Force's fighter wings.

After them will come literally millions of horsepower in jet and piston engines.

The appearance of Mr. Truman and Gov. Dewey on the same platform for the dedication ceremonies will itself write a new chapter in modern American political history.

Records disclose no previous instance in which the opposing presidential candidates of the major parties attended a public function together and spoke from the same rostrum. Both men will make only brief talks. The speeches are to be broadcast over all four major networks, starting at 2:30 p. m. (Pottstown time).

### Driver Pleads Guilty, Fined \$100 by Court

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, July 30 (AP)—Alton Hersh, 33, Green Lane RD. 1, was fined \$100 today on a charge of drunken driving after he pleaded guilty before Judge Harold G. Knight.

He was arrested at 1:30 a. m. July 18, by Patrolmen Harold E. Hahn and Paul Galloway. His car collided at Chestnut and Charlotte streets, Pottstown, with a sedan driven by Harley J. Pratt, 180 Roland street.

"The street's too narrow," the defendant had said to Hahn after he was apprehended. He referred to Charlotte street, on which he was driving north.

Pratt had told police he tried to serve away from the oncoming car but that it struck his left front fender.

### Stassen Says He'll Take Active Part in Campaign

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 30 (AP)—Harold E. Stassen, unsuccessful Republican presidential nominee who has accepted the post as president of the University of Pennsylvania, said tonight he will be "very active" in the national political campaign in the Fall.

In his first press conference since the announcement of his selection to head the Pennsylvania school, Stassen said he will make a number of political speeches before the general election in November.

### THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy, cooler and less humid today. Fair with little change in temperature tomorrow.

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### TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	58	4 p. m.	81
5 a. m.	59	5 p. m.	80
6 a. m.	61	6 p. m.	79
7 a. m.	72	7 p. m.	87
8 a. m.	74	8 p. m.	85
9 a. m.	74	9 p. m.	83
10 a. m.	78	10 p. m.	82
11 a. m.	83	11 p. m.	82
12 m.	85	12 p. m.	82
1 p. m.	87	1 a. m.	80
2 p. m.	89	2 a. m.	80
3 p. m.	89	3 a. m.	80

## Truman Terms Congress 'Blind' To Dangers of Unchecked Inflation

WASHINGTON, July 30 (AP)—The fight over inflation surged to a new height of bitterness today with President Truman accusing Congress of "blind disregard of the dangers that beset our path."

Senator Taft (R-Ohio), sharp-tongued spokesman for Republicans in the Senate, shouted back that Mr. Truman actually "doesn't want to stop inflation."

Instead, Taft told the Senate, he is "making political speeches to Congress."

Senator Barkley (D-Ky.), vice

presidential running mate of the President, got into the quarrel by saying Taft himself was making a political speech. Taft talked of winding up the special session a week from tomorrow.

WHILE ALL this was going on, Congress committees heard:

1. From Secretary of the Treasury Snyder that he doesn't like price controls any more than he does. Castor oil, but that in an emergency resort must be had to distasteful remedies.

2. From Presidential Assistant Paul A. Porter, former OPA chief, that petroleum and petroleum prod-

ucts would be among the items to get "first consideration" if Mr. Truman should induce Congress to approve price controls. Porter previously had included in this group meats, dairy products, clothing, building materials, steel and some other metals.

Today's fireworks on inflation were set off by a brilliant letter Mr. Truman sent to Capitol Hill along with the midyear report of his council of economic advisers.

The report, told of peacetime or all time records piled up in employ-

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### REDS HINT BAN ON AIR TRAVEL

Officials Believe Soviets May Close One or Two Air Corridors to Berlin

BERLIN, July 30 (AP)—American officials speculated tonight that the Russians might declare closed one or more of the three air corridors used by U. S. and British flight planes to fly supplies to blockaded Berlin.

One responsible officer said the Americans would ignore any Russian declaration barring flights in the corridors. He declared:

"We will just continue to fly supplies in. The only way they can stop us is to shoot us down."

The Russian-licensed news agency ADN said tonight the Russians are setting up a special trade organization to provide fuel, raw materials and power for industries in the city's blockaded western sectors.

THE AGENCY said the organization would undertake to sell finished products to those industries in the Russian zone and in Eastern Europe through the Soviet-sponsored German Economic Commission. The western powers already have announced they will reject any such Russian offer. They labeled it an attempt to incorporate Berlin into the Russian zone.

The three air corridors to the west were agreed upon in the four-power Allied control coun-

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## Playground Hepcats Stomp Despite Heat

Humid heat didn't prevent teen-agers from gyrating around the floor of the Junior High School gymnasium last night.

Sweated blouses and shirts clung to those who turned out for the Hepcats Jubilee, the climaxing event of a borough-wide playground celebration honoring Joseph Lee, national founder of playgrounds.

A five-piece orchestra led by Chuck Fuller provided the energetic twirlers with polkas, jitterbug jive and the slow and easy stuff.

About 200 youngsters attended the dance, but most of them were girls. Leap Year didn't seem to bring out their courage, in view of the eligible male onlookers. Subdued lights, and gay decorations of crepe paper and balloons, didn't seem to develop male courage either. So, for the most part, girls danced with girls.

The dancers hepped and catfied from 8 to 11 o'clock.

Dance committee for the affair was composed of Henry Stofka, Raymond Meeker, Barbara Silver, Claire O'Such, Betty Levensgood, and Robert Sheffer.

SEVERAL "HUNDRED" children assembled at Manatany park yesterday morning for a day of playground festivities. Sports activities before the noon hour resulted in Rupert members chalking 30½ points to become sports champions of the day.

Manatany playground members came in a close second with 26 points.

Marion Walters, Manatany leader, and Robert Sheffer, Jefferson leader, were in charge of the sports games. They were assisted by Raymond Meeker, St. Clair playground assistant, Alice

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## Bold Plot to Seize Airliner in Sky Bared by Lone Survivor of Crash

MACAO, July 30 (AP)—The lone survivor of a plane crash that took 25 lives confessed today that his robber gang caused the tragedy by trying to seize the airliner, Police Commissioner Luis A. M. Paletti announced.

Meeting unexpected opposition, the pirates excitedly shot the pilot and co-pilot of the Cathay Pacific flying boat just after it had taken off July 16 on its regular 40-mile run from Hong Kong. Their bodies jammed the controls and the plane fell into the sea.

Seven of the dead, including pilot Dale Cramer, were Americans.

The survivor was Wong Yu, a Chinese, who suffered broken legs.

COMMISSIONER PALETTI told a news conference today that Wong had signed an eight-page confession describing the daring, fatal plot, in detail.

Quoting from the confession, Paletti gave this account:

Chiu Tok, a former pilot from Manila, and a kinsman, Chin Yat Yeng, approached Wong and asked him if he was interested in "some work." Wong was broke, so he agreed. Chiu Cheung was brought into the scheme, and

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### 1948 Housing Costs Exceeding Estimates

WASHINGTON, July 30 (AP)—Government agencies estimated today that housing construction costs this year will run \$1,100,000,000 over estimates made the past November.

The Commerce and Labor departments raised their joint calculation of the total outlay from \$6,000,000,000 to \$7,100,000,000—but said they didn't expect the bigger sum to increase the number of new houses built.

Mostly, they explained, the rise is due to "the fact that average construction cost of houses built this year is turning out to be substantially higher than expected" originally.

They stood pat on their November estimate that 950,000 privately financed dwelling units will be started in 1948. That reflected belief that higher costs so far had not brought a cut-back in building plans.

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## 8 Chicago Area Dairies Indicted By Grand Jury on Price Fixing

CHICAGO, July 30 (AP)—A Federal grand jury which spent 10 months investigating food costs today indicted eight Chicago area dairies and 13 of their officers on price fixing charges.

The indictments are the fifth batch to be voted against dairies since the Justice department launched a "nation-wide drive a year ago to break up alleged price-fixing combinations in food, clothing and housing.

One of three indictments returned today before Federal Judge Kohn P. Barnes charges the eight dairies and nine of their officials engaged in a seven-year conspiracy "to allocate among themselves the wholesale

fluid milk customers in the Chicago area.

Charging violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust act, the indictment lists county, State and Federal institutions among the customers who allegedly were conspired against in the Chicago area.

One of the officers indicted, O. O. Smaha of the Borden Dairy company, termed the charges in the Sherman act indictment "untrue and ridiculous." He asserted the Borden company records would clearly show "the existence of a highly competitive situation."

As to the charges of price discrimination, Smaha said: "It is obvious to anyone that a customer who buys one hundred thousand parts in a given period should be charged less than one who buys one thousand."

## Mrs. Charles W. Sell Dies; Was Leader In Lady Reindeers

Mrs. Charles W. Sell, 44, of 604½ Beech street, a leader of Pottstown lodge, Lady Reindeer, died last night at 6:48 o'clock at her home.

President of the lodge, four years ago she had been nominated for the top office of noble grand about two months ago. The day after the nomination was made, she became ill and was forced to decline the honor.

She also was a member of Transfiguration Lutheran church and of its Fischer Bible class, and a member of the Hill-top Social club.

The former Ida S. Ziegenfuss, she was born in Washington township, Berks county, a daughter of Peter Ziegenfuss, New Berlinville, and the late Emma (Miller) Ziegenfuss.

After spending her girlhood in Berks county, Mrs. Sell came to Pottstown 23 years ago, when she was married.

Surviving are her husband and two daughters, Ruth, wife of Joseph Monroe, and Miss Marian Sell, both of 604½ Beech street.

Also surviving are two sisters, Minnie, wife of Eugene Reigner, New Berlinville, and Mrs. Helen Kulp, 603 Water street; two brothers, Henry, of Red Lion, and Warren, of Fleetwood, and one granddaughter.

Funeral arrangements, which are in charge of a funeral home at 112 North Washington street, were incomplete last night.

## Hollywood Film Official To Marry Ida Lupino

SANTA MONICA, Calif., July 30 (AP)—Ida Lupino, actress, and Collier Young, studio executive, obtained a marriage license today.

Young gave his age as 39, Miss Lupino as 30.

Stowe Quoit Club annual picnic, Aug. 1, at Hartenstein's Grove.

No office hours during August. Dr. S. Nowacki, 834 High St.

It's here! Empire Garden Tractor. See advertisement on Page 11.

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## ON THE MAIN DRAG

GEORGE HARBACS —looking for hard-shelled crabs in the springhouse.

PAUL NICHOLAS —describing events at the Lions club convention.

MRS. NORRIS OTTINGER —trying to quiet three barking dogs.

BILL MCCANN —washing swimming trunks while washing his car.

LUCILLE FREY —sporting a broad grin as she hushes home.

VIC SHANLEY —checking the tires on his automobile.

SANDY MILLER —busily washing windows.

CLAIR SNELL —praising a "little helper."

BARBARA DANIELS —swinging on the front gate.

BARNY REPKO —displaying a bright yellow shirt.



## Man, in Coma 2001 Days, May Live for Many Years

CINCINNATI, July 30 (AP)—For 2001 days, the man known as "Patient X" has lain in a coma in a hospital bed here, outwardly healthy and capable of living for many more years, his physicians say.

"Only a miracle could change his condition," said one of his physicians today. The same doctor expressed the opinion that the 55-year-old former electrical engineer might not die for an unusually long time.

A protective curtain of anonymity out of consideration of the patient, and his wife and children, has hidden the story of the man's continued coma to all but a few persons since he was hit on the head in an accident, Feb. 5, 1943.

The family's name, and those of the physicians, who believe his period of unconsciousness to be the longest known in medical history, have been withheld.

Only the man's eyes have been seen to move, at times following the movements of a person in the room, where nurses are on 24-hour duty. He has snored and made a groaning noise.

## Battleship Nevada Sinks After 4 Days of Fire

ABOARD DESTROYER ESCORT GEORGE, OFF HONOLULU, July 30 (AP)—Ripped by aerial torpedoes, the stubborn battleship Nevada turned turtle and sank today after four days of battering.

The old dreadnaught—target ship of the Bikini atomic bomb test—went under at 2:34 p. m. (8:34 p. m. Pottstown time). It slipped down into the sea within one minute after the shattering blow of the torpedoes.

The ship had remained afloat in the seas 65 miles southwest of Pearl Harbor despite the hammering by new secret explosives, rockets and gunfire. Then the Navy ordered the 16-inch rifles of the battleship Iowa and guns of three cruisers to see what they could do.

## ECCLES ATTACKS TRUMAN PLAN TO FIGHT INFLATION

Calls Proposals Futile; Says Sooner 'Deflation' Comes, the Better

WASHINGTON, July 30 (AP)—Marriner S. Eccles, who was ditched by President Truman as Federal Reserve chairman—testified today that Mr. Truman's anti-inflation proposals are futile, contradictory and do not make economic sense.

The millionaire Utah banker and veteran of the New Deal gave Republican members of the Senate banking committee a gleeful afternoon by:

1. Saying he was demoted as reserve chairman because "apparently I became a political liability to the Truman administration."

2. Crediting the Democratic-controlled Congress and Truman administration with removing wartime controls too soon.

3. Comparing the new Truman proposals to "trying to put humpy dumplings together again" and "trying to fill up a bathtub with the stopper out."

4. Repeating his forecast of an economic bust and adding a new twist that if deflation comes this fall "the sooner the better."

5. Testifying that the proposed tightening of bank and consumer credit controls was "drawn by the White House and not by the Federal reserve system" and would actually weaken the Federal reserve unless applied also to banks not belonging to the system.

After several hours of this testimony, most of it in reply to queries by Republican Senators, a reporter asked Eccles if he is planning to quit his place on the Federal Reserve board of governors.

"I certainly am not," he replied firmly. "This is no time to do a run out."

Eccles vigorously opposed as "inflationary" the long range housing program asked by Mr. Truman and already passed by the Senate.

SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WIS.) suggested that a serious construction slump may result this fall unless government insurance of home building is extended and expanded.

"A deflation from inflated prices is long overdue," Eccles came back. "If we get it in October or November the sooner the better."

Chairman Tobey (R-NH) asked who Eccles thought is responsible for the inflationary spirals since the war.

The reply was lengthy but Eccles said that in 1945 and 1946, when Democrats were in control, that "well fitted harness" of controls was dropped despite his warnings to the President, Congress and the public.

FORRESTAL TO SPEAK  
CARLISLE, July 30 (AP)—Defense Secretary James Forrestal will speak at ceremonies reopening the armed forces information school here Wednesday, Aug. 4.

When the trial began 11 months ago, Later Max Brueggemann was severed from the case because of illness.

One of the court's four judges, Paul M. Hebert of Baton Rouge, La., protested the judgment was too lenient and served notice he would file a dissenting opinion.

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## As Violence Broke Out



Although the decision appears in the bag, an unidentified picket tries to mix it with a policeman during disturbances yesterday that broke out again at the Univis Lens company plant at Dayton, Ohio. Police used tear gas to restore order at the struck plant.

## Violence Breaks Out At Dayton Lens Plant; Settlement Seen Possible

DAYTON, O., July 30 (AP)—A day that began with wild picket line fighting and tear gas ended tonight with the bare possibility the 86-day-old strike of United Electrical Workers (CIO) at the Univis Lens company might be settled.

Gov. Thomas J. Herbert of Ohio, plainly hinting troops were the next thing, told union leaders bluntly he wanted no renewal of violence when the plant reopened Monday.

He ordered them to "cut out that bunk about spontaneous" when they protested that they could not control sympathizers demonstrating at the plant.

Then, in a conference with company officials, Herbert helped work out a proposal—still absolutely tied to a promise of a peaceful Monday morning—to get union leaders around a table with company officials Monday afternoon.

He promised to come himself to preside.

City officials already had asked and then canceled a plea for the governor to send troops to prevent more violence in the 86-day old strike of the United Electrical Workers.

The governor brought Adjutant General Chester W. Goble for an afternoon meeting with Mayor Louis Lohrey, City Manager Russell E. McClure, Police Chief Rudolph Wurster, City Law Director Herbert Beane and Montgomery County Sheriff Ben Smith.

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CZECH PURGE SEEN  
BUCHAREST, Romania, July 30 (AP)—The Communist party in Czechoslovakia will be purged between Oct. 1 and Dec. 31, the Cominform Bulletin said today.

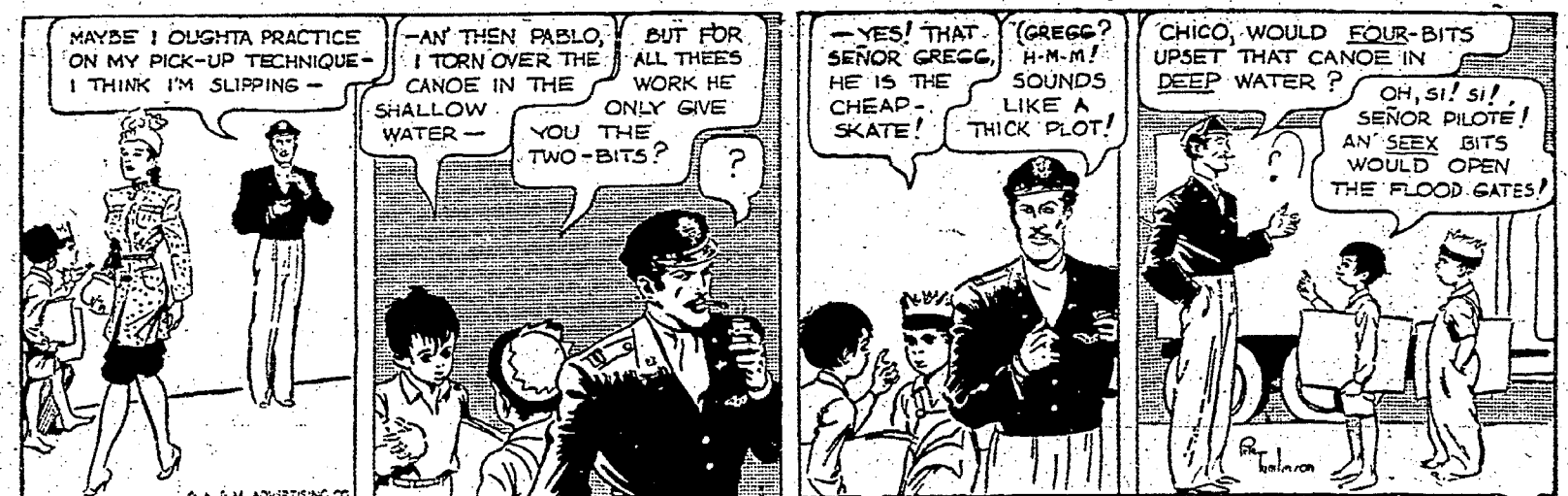
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## Hungarian Head Quits; Clears Way for Reds

BUDAPEST, Hungary, June 30 (AP)—Zoltan Tildy resigned as president of Hungary today and cleared the way for the Communists to tighten their grip on the country.

An official announcement said leaders of the government parties accepted his resignation and ordered parliament to meet on Monday to name a new president.

A foreign office spokesman said there was no political crisis in the country.

Earlier in the day, the interior ministry announced that Tildy's son-in-law, Dr. Victor Csorok, had been arrested on unspecified charges of spying and treason. Csorok returned to Budapest two weeks ago from his post as minister to Egypt. He resigned that post yesterday.

TILDY, FIRST president of the Hungarian republic proclaimed in 1946, was a former leader of the smallholder party which was strongly supported by the peasants. He was a holdover chief of state from the days of Premier Ferenc Nagy, who was obliged to resign in the Communist coup of May, 1947, while vacationing in Switzerland. Nagy is now in America.

A foreign office spokesman, asked about the charges against Csorok, said there is written evidence against him in the hands of Hungarian authorities.

The spokesman said Csorok had committed his crime in Cairo and added that no official representative of a foreign power was involved. He denied a report that Csorok had attempted to escape when police arrested him and that he was shot.

thus passes the five-year average for the area.

He said, however, that the ratio of cases per population is not alarming; and is below that of other epidemic areas. It is far below 1934, when a record of 1623 cases had been reported by the end of July.

## Polio in California Reaches Epidemic Stage

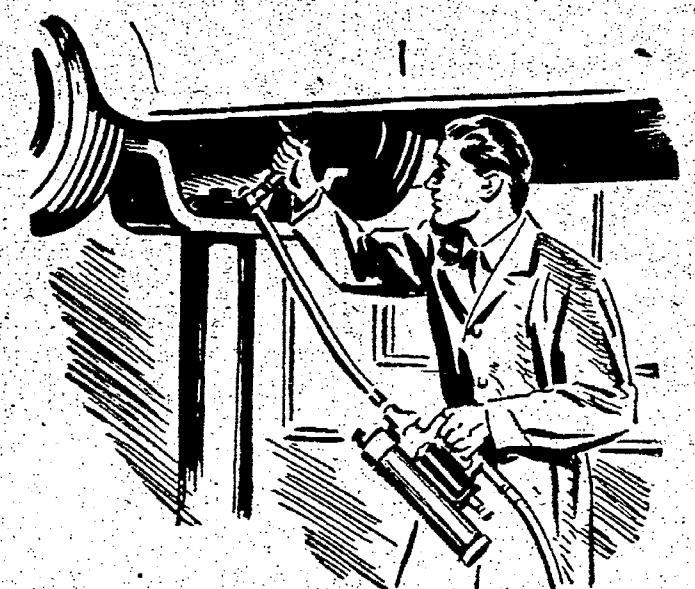
LOS ANGELES, July 30 (AP)—Polio epidemics in Los Angeles county were officially labeled "epidemic" today. Dr. Sidney B. Clark, acting chief of the State's acute communicable disease service, said 427 cases have been reported thus far in July. This brings the year's total to 577, from which 27 deaths have resulted and

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## South Continues 'Talks' Against Anti-Poll Tax

WASHINGTON, July 30 (AP)—Southern opponents of the anti-poll tax bill chalked off their second successful day of delaying tactics in the Senate today.

A weekend recess, running until Monday noon, gave them time to develop their strategy and seek new recruits.

They were able to take things easy for two hours today. It took that long for the clerk to read a renewed demand from President Truman for inflation controls, and for the Republicans to criticize his recommendations.

Before the Senate recessed at 5:33 p. m., Senator Wherry of Nebraska, the acting Republican floor leader, said his side would keep pressing a motion to bring up the bill until we can pass it favorably or proceed on it in some other manner.

HE DIDN'T SAY what other manner he had in mind. Senator Taft (R-Ohio) told the Senate that the Republicans will try hard to get action on the bill by the middle of next week. He suggested that Congress may be able to quit by Aug. 7.

Senator Morse (R-Ore) urged that the Senate try to get around the impasse by staying in continuous session 24 hours a day next week. He called filibusters an evil which threaten majority rule.

Most of the Southerners officially insisted that the extended debate was merely an educational campaign. Republican Taft said, too, that he didn't understand that a filibuster was in progress—he had always believed there should be two or three days of general debate on any important bill.

Nevertheless, to old connoisseurs of filibusters, there was something mighty familiar about the speech-making.

## English Language Barred In Danube Conference

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, July 30 (AP)—Eastern Europe's Communist bloc dealt a sharp blow tonight to the prestige of the western powers by rejecting their demand for the inclusion of English among the official languages of the Danube river conference.

The action came on a vote of seven to three after a three-hour one-way floor fight during which Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinskiy chided Britain and the United States for being touchy on the subject.

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## REDS HINT —

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cil Nov. 30, 1945. The control council is now inactive.

The agreement for the western powers to run trains into Berlin was reached in the four-power transport directorate in Berlin in September, 1945. The Russians have now broken the agreement on the ground that repairs have to be made.

A SIMILAR agreement, which the Russians also no longer observe, for use of a highway into Berlin, was signed in the minutes of a meeting of the British, American and Russian commanders in 1945.

In Frankfurt, the U. S. Army ordered a census taken of all American civilians in Germany holding reserve officer commissions. "The continuing interest of all reserve officers in their commissions is of vital interest to the Army," a directive stated. No further explanation was given.

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## Berks County Judge Questions Decision In Robbery Case

READING, July 30—Berks County Judge Forrest R. Shanaman was checking today with Chester county officials to see why two youths brought before him yesterday on a robbery charge had been given a two-year probation period for a previous offense.

David Strook, St. Peters, and Richard Favinger, Elverson, both 19, pleaded guilty before Shanaman to a charge of robbing Charles Rhoads, Mt. Penn., of \$3.11 the past Sept. 12 after the pair had given him a "lift."

Judge Shanaman was told that the pair had been tried in Chester county on a charge of robbing Clayton J. Shaner, Spring City, of \$2.50 on Sept. 10 when they also had given him a "lift." Strook and Favinger, police said, had committed this first robbery with three other Chester county youths.

THE BERKS JURIST deferred sentence after President Judge H. Robert Mays said he couldn't understand the two-year probation period given by the Chester county court.

The Mt. Penn. man was robbed near Amityville after he missed a train from Pottstown, West Reading State Trooper Edgar J. Strickland asserted.

The Spring City man was robbed near Phoenixville after he was given a "lift" when his car broke down at work and he had begun walking along Route 83 toward home.

The youths' attorney, Randolph Stauffer, made a plea for leniency, stressing their age and adding that they were high school graduates with excellent reputations.

## PLAYGROUNDS —

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Mitch, Hillcrest leader, and Betty Levenson, Tot Lot leader. The younger children were directed in circle and singing games by Genevieve Snyder, St. Clair leader, Joan Von Drach, Happy Hill leader, and Miss Levenson, who is also an assistant at Rupert.

The assemblage ate its lunch in the Park pavilion at noon.

IN THE AFTERNOON, songs were directed by Miss Dorothy Purnell. Mrs. Florence Manthorne, director of playgrounds, followed by a reading, "How Moses Counted the Eggs."

Mrs. Emma Hurter, Rupert leader, directed a skit staged by her playground children. It was a scene from the life of Joseph Lee and was called, "When Children Play," depicting how he decided to build a public playground because he saw children playing in streets.

Photographs were then taken of the group and a peanut scramble completed the afternoon.

First, second and third place winners in the individual sports activities were as follows:

Dodgeball — Joe Schultz, Manatwiny, Henry Albright, St. Clair, and Bob March, Tot Lot; second game: Edward Miller, Rupert, David Shawley, Hillcrest and Herbie Hartman, Rupert.

Jump the shot—Ronald Varady, Manatwiny, Walter Swartzkopf, Rupert, and Paul Moyer, Jefferson.

Shoe race—Ronald Varady, Manatwiny, Robert Embury, Manatwiny, and Dave Prince, Rupert; second game: Richard Markowitz, Rupert, Ronnie Moutan, Rupert, and Henry Albright, St. Clair.

Ball roll—David Schoenly, Rupert, Louis Varady, Manatwiny, Jim Canell, Tot Lot, and Russell Biehl, Rupert.

Balloon eliminations—Henry Albright, St. Clair, Herbie Hartman, Rupert, and Ronnie Moutan, Rupert.

## Ryukyus to Be Placed Under Separate Command

MANILA, Saturday, July 31 (AP)—U. S. Army headquarters announced today that the Ryukyus, which include strategic Okinawa, will go under a separate command tomorrow.

The name of the headquarters in the Philippines will be changed from the Philippine-Ryukyus command to the Philippines command.

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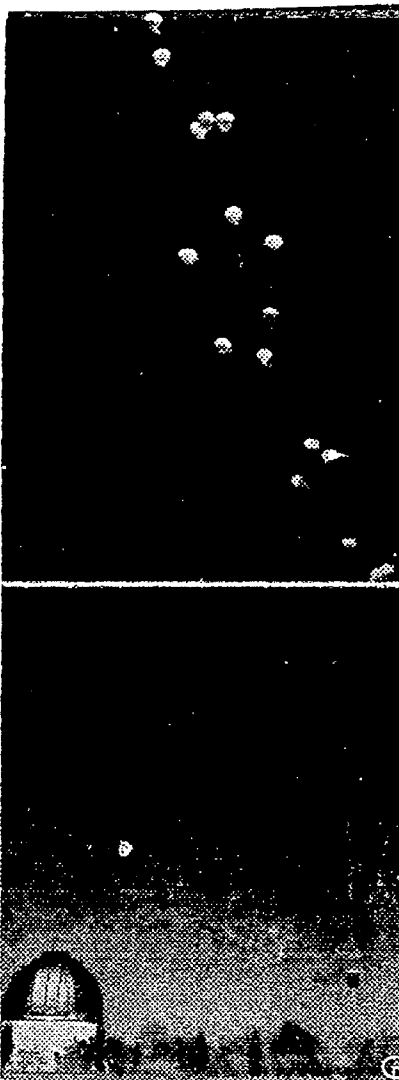
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## 'Flying Saucers'



Deflating the current "flying saucer" boom, physicists at Princeton University, Princeton, N. J., declare the neutron balloons (above), are the glowing white objects which flares reported seeing drifting through space. The balloons, with a lead balloon on top and radio transmitter carried in the gondola below, are used to check on the intensity of neutrons on the earth from 63,000 feet.

## Camp Chef Sentenced For Stealing Camera

NORRISTOWN, July 30 (AP)—Elwood Thompson, 20, of Philadelphia, was sentenced to two months in prison by Judge Knight today after he pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny.

State Trooper Chester Krupiewski stated that Thompson had taken a camera and a white shirt from a fellow employee at Camp Kwebec, near Schwenksville, on July 16.

Thompson, who had been employed as a chef at the camp, was afforded the stipulation that if the costs were paid the jail sentence would be reduced to one month.

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## Borough Briefs

Justice of the Peace Charles A. Andre, of the West ward, will send summonses to four motorists for alleged violations of the motor vehicle code.

Motor Patrolman Paul Galloway charges Roger E. Allen, Reading with reckless driving. Allen was picked up at 10:15 o'clock yesterday morning at High street and Moser road. He was charged with using an eastbound lane to pass cars in the face of on-coming traffic as he was traveling west on High street.

Myron Littlefield, 500 Rosedale drive, is charged by Galloway with passing a through traffic stop sign at Beech and Keim streets as he was traveling north on Keim street. He was arrested at 12:05 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Motor Patrolman Harold E. Hahn charges Franklin S. Hillpot, 6 Ash street, Stowe, with speeding west on West High street the past Thursday morning. Hahn arrested Hillpot at 11:42 o'clock for exceeding the 50-mile speed limit.

Samuel Hutkin, Philadelphia, is charged by Patrolman Michael Shanta with passing a red light at High and Franklin streets at 10:35 o'clock the past Wednesday morning. Hutkin was traveling west on High street at the time the alleged violation occurred.

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## Time for Stickers

ONCE again it's "sticker time" as relates to automobiles, trucks, buses, and all motorized rolling stock, and today sees the expiration of the inspection date, these inspections rolling around every six months.

Motorists have until midnight to meet the deadline for the motor vehicle inspection.

The semi-annual inspection of cars is designed to assure safety from a mechanical standpoint, and the inspection is a popular measure, one that has greatly reduced accidents and has saved many lives.

Naturally, there'll be a last minute rush for inspection tags, for these are busy days at all garages. Motorists are urged to get their window stickers at once, before it's too late.

## Our Pacific Trust

SAIPAN, Truk, Bikini are familiar names, but who has heard of Lib, Ngoli, Kapingamarangi? They are all within what is now the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. This Trust Territory, comprising the Marshall, Caroline, and Mariana groups of islands, extends about a thousand miles north from the equator and includes a greater part of the area from Hawaii to the Philippines—two million square miles of water surrounding a myriad of tiny and larger tropical islands. Only 117 of them are inhabited by a total of 50,000 natives of Polynesian or Micronesian extraction. Formerly under German control, they were mandated to Japan following World War I and are now under our official wing.

Placed under Naval Military government following the conclusion of World War II, a program for bettering conditions was immediately started. Every village, no matter how small, over this vast area, was officially visited and complete data gathered.

It was determined that what was needed was not military domination but friendly aid and cooperation to help these people become self-reliant, establish better health and sanitation, elementary education, safeguard their lands and resources, develop their trade, industry and agriculture, and the physical restoration of war damaged property.

For the past two years, this plan has been materializing under the able guidance of Rear Admiral C. H. Wright. He is highly regarded by the natives of the whole area.

Vaccination and immunization is provided. Yaws is under control and anti-tubercular work is progressing. Native medical and dental practitioners and nurses are being trained. Seven dispensaries of from 25 to 80-bed capacity are located throughout the area. A training program is supplying native teachers for island schools. A trading system provides them with needed goods, while at the same time marketing their produce—principally copra and handicraft. These are just a few of the things accomplished or underway.

A most admirable phase of this whole program is that the natives are not asking for or getting handouts. We are giving them medical assistance and help in instances of calamity, but otherwise they are rapidly getting on their own.

A truly commendable operation, the Navy is carrying it out speedily, efficiently, without fanfare, and withdrawing its official hand as rapidly as circumstances permit.

## You Don't Have to Worry!

SAID a shirt-sleeved philosopher recently, "If I don't worry about it today, maybe by tomorrow I won't have to." A shelf of books on the subject could say no more.

We don't have to worry unless we want to. Worries are luxuries. Once we got along very nicely without them—when we were very young.

So when it is perceived that the cost of worry is far greater than the worth, a simple rule leads out of the labyrinth. It is to school ourselves to discriminate between the justifiable and the unjustifiable bases of this bad habit.

And then in the spirit of the above philosophy, wait and see.

The most tentative move in this direction will show how needless most of our fears and forebodings really are. Nine-tenths of them at least must be listed as among the works of sheer imagination.

In other words, the course of nine out of ten of our anxieties takes a turn for the better instead of for the worse. Nor is lying awake nights worrying about the fanciful fears going to help us manage the one real fear when it comes.

Apprehensive people need to put more trust in the unpredictable elements of life which bless us far more often than they burn. And to take to heart Thomas Carlyle's summary of the whole matter, thus—"Our main business in life is not to see what lies dimly in the distance, but to do what lies clearly at hand."

## Grampaw Oakley

FUNKIN CORNERS,  
July 30.  
Editor, The Mercury,  
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where the commerce department says personal income is running \$18,000,000,000 (them's billions) ahead of 1947. But the mint says coinage for the fiscal year was hardly more than half the previous year's. So we're all making more even if the government isn't!

Dr. K. K. Chen, Indianapolis medical researcher, says pain is partly mental. Wal, mental or physical, it sure hurts!

And say: There's no reason why Dewey shouldn't carry New York. After all, New York carried him.

Hopin' you air the same,  
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

## READERS SAY:

### Displays Her Ignorance; The Country Club Set

Letters must not be more than 250 words long, of current topics and must not contain personalities. Writers must sign their names and give street address as evidence of good faith but these will be withheld from publication on request. No is a criminal offense to sign another person's name. Poetry, and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

## She Follows a Type

To the Editor: To Marie a ("Can't Delay Clubs Progress," Readers Say, July 26):

I hope she has read all the answers to her little saying and will profit by it. But I know her kind and I think I do, she won't.

She'll just laugh at them and call them ignorant, but she's the one that is ignorant. Yes, she's the type that doesn't want dirty little children around but will baby and cuddle a pedigreed dog (not a cur dog) and let it slobber and lick her on the face, and give it a bath on her kitchen table.

She's the type that is all show and probably will be indebted for the rest of her life, but anything to make an impression!

She'll donate to help foreign children who are supposed to be homeless just to make an impression, and let our own children (children of our veterans who risked their lives so she can stay in her home) live in tents.

Let's hope the good people (Thank God there are more of in Pottstown than of her type) will concentrate more on the housing program in Pottstown so that these homeless human beings who must live and breathe may be more comfortable in these horrible days of strife and high costs of living.

Royersford RD 1 INTERESTED

## Not 'Big Shots,' He Says

To the Editor: I've taken about enough of this Brookside Country club stuff. After all, what is the Brookside Country club composed of? Ninety percent of the members are living from hand to mouth.

Big shots? Don't make me laugh. Wealthy people? That's another laugh. They join because they think "country club" sounds impressive.

Every other club, no matter how small, has given donations from time to time for worthy causes. To what and when has the Brookside ever given anything?

You small bunch of Pottstown's leading four flushers better stay up there in your roost on Chicken Hill, and don't show your ignorance again by writing like "Marie."

This letter does not apply to the few decent people, the 10 percent of the Brookside Country club.

Sanatoga ONE WHO KNOWS

## Common Problem Involved

To the Editor: I have read with interest, Marie A's letter and the angry answers it has evoked. Without being personal in any particular case, I believe we have been shown extreme cases which can be found in any town.

There always is a small percentage of people who are objects of pity because of their own faults. Landlords cannot be blamed for refusing to rent homes to people who will not try to keep clean respectable homes.

To my way of thinking, one answer would be to put women, who continue to bring in the world's fatherless children, in some kind of institution with no thought to their future. If they are too weak-minded to know any better, then they should be protected from their own ignorance.

I am not referring to real widows, but Pottstown is full of orphans who never had a legal father. Pottstown is also full of decent young married people who are desperately in need of homes, risking their future happiness by trying to live with parents and in-laws.

Pottstown FAIR-MINDED CITIZEN

## Praise for the Amvets

To the Editor: Last night after viewing the splendid efforts put forth by the Pottstown Kiwanis club for the good of the future men of this community by the Pushmobile Derby, my thoughts naturally turned to another organization—the Amvets and the effort they put forth in the purchase of a portable iron lung. It is now being demonstrated at High and Penn streets and is going to be given to some worthy organization who will sponsor its use for the townfolks.

I watched the people go through the trailer, many of them parents with small children, and saw their approval and heard their favorable comments when it was demonstrated by the operator.

When he was through with the demonstration and he said "small donation would be acceptable to help toward the cost, what did a lot of these parents do? You guessed it! Turned and walked out.

Yet, if any of these parents saw their child drowning or been overcome by some deadly gas fumes or in the pains of polio, they would gladly pay the \$1500 themselves to see them restored to normal living again.

Let the need for use of an iron lung hit your family or friends. Think—and be hard—what this could do for you and the rest of the folks who view this lung.

Praise the Pottstown Amvets for one more really worth cause!  
Pottstown A GRANDMOTHER

## An Unwelcomed 'Shower'

To the Editor: There was a heavy shower in our neighborhood the other night, but it wasn't anything that came out of the clouds. It came out of the smoke stack of the Spicer plant.

Wash clothes out on the lines of homes were blackened by the soot. My children, perspiring heavily because of the hot, humid weather, picked up so much of this dirt that it looked as if they had been playing in a coal bin.

These soot showers have happened before but this was the worst yet. Our indignance has reached the point where the plant management had better soon give us some consideration.

Pottstown E. V. G.

## FLOWERS LIVING

FOR THE  
MR. AND MRS.  
GEORGE M. TORAK  
216 South York street  
BECAUSE they were married recently in St. Mary's Catholic church, Delphi.

## WASHINGTON

### Truman, McCabe Clash On Anti-Inflation Views

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, July 30 — President Truman's special session program for combating high prices and extending additional Federal financial aid for housing, education and the aged differs in almost every respect from the anti-inflation recommendations, advanced by the man he personally picked to handle these problems—Thomas B. McCabe, the Pennsylvania Republican who heads the Federal Reserve board.

Ironically, almost on the very day that Mr. Truman submitted his elaborate proposals for further government controls on certain prices and wages, Mr. McCabe declared that "the citizen can do more than government agencies in lowering prices if he does so consistently, persistently and intelligently."

**VIEWPOINT:** Like Treasury Secretary John W. Snyder, the Federal Reserve Chairman has more faith in "voluntary" restraint on the part of the individual than he has in the kind of compulsion and regimentation requested by the man in the White House. Incidentally, neither of these financial and fiscal authorities were consulted by the President about calling a special session or about the remedies to be proposed.

Mr. McCabe differs from Mr. Truman on another key question touching the inflation problem. Whereas the Chief Executive coupled his plea for reimposition of wartime controls with a housing and educational expansion program estimated to cost many billions of dollars within the next five years, the Federal Reserve head insists that now is the time for the federal government, states and municipalities to restrict all expenditures to the absolute minimum.

It is generally believed that the McCabe viewpoint will have more influence on the Republican-controlled Congress than Mr. Truman's, especially as the Pennsylvania manufacturer and Truman-Snyder selection for his present post.

**NON-POLITICAL:** Mr. McCabe expressed these anti-White House views in an exclusive interview with Harkey Reiter, an old Delaware County neighbor and correspondent for the Chester (Pa.) Times and a score of other newspapers in the Keystone State.

Although Mr. McCabe is a Union League Republican, he has never taken part in politics, and, therefore, his non-political solution for ending the boom-and-bust cycle now threatening, has special and current meaning for individual consumers, industrial leaders, bankers and all men in charge of the volume and direction of the money flow.

"There is too great a tendency," he says, "for people to believe that there is little inflation except fiscal and monetary authorities can do about inflation. Actually, in my opinion, the citizen can do more than government agencies if he does so consistently, persistently and intelligently."

**SAVE:** When asked what contribution the ordinary individual can make to the anti-inflation movement, he replied: "Defeat every purchase that is not immediately necessary. Save a portion earnings and invest the savings in government bonds. Insist that federal, state and local authorities curtail public expenditures and build up reserve for hard times."

"We must save today so as to spend tomorrow. With too much money in the hands of the people, and not enough goods, prices are bid up far beyond any realistic value. If a purchase can be deferred, a gain has been made against inflation."

## The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

VERA G., 25, is a very conscientious worker.

"Dr. Crane, she was the best maid I ever had," said the lady for whom she had worked several years.

"She did her work well. But she seldom talked to anybody and never went out at nights. She didn't have a date in all the five years she was employed by me."

"She studied the Bible constantly and came from a very religious home. Then we had visitors for a week, among whom was a college man. The next day, Vera claimed that this boy had attacked her during the night."

"Her accusation was entirely false, however, and now she says she doesn't know what made her say such an untrue thing. My husband wants me to discharge her, but she is such a fine worker that I wonder if you think I could keep her, Dr. Crane?"

IT IS NOT at all unusual for sexually hungry women to become enamored of some male in their environment, and finally project their own secret desire upon him.

Then they begin to dream that he is equally interested in them. In psychology, we call this "projection." They may finally make public accusations against such men, even though the latter may never have met these accusers at all.

Many religious fanatics are likewise panicky because of sexual desires and inclinations which they feel are wrong, so they try to compensate by excessive Bible study and religious fervor.

Religious activity is an excellent means of relieving emotional tension. And Bible study is an admirable habit to encourage.

But when young people like Vera have no dates, and no movies, the result may be an explosion of some sort.

Many young women in America have their bedroom walls covered with pictures of male movie stars. And they go to the movies two or three times a week to have a cinema date with one of these "dream" lovers.

It would likewise be far better for Vera to go to the movies every week and thus obtain an indirect outlet for her romantic desires, than for her to try an undue amount of repression.

Many wives also attend the movies for the sake of romance. Our movies are very inferior to what they could be, but psychologically they have offered a useful emotional outlet to millions of romantically starved wives.

If it weren't for the movies, many husbands would have lost their wives long ago, for the movie lovers are supplementing the meager rations on which too many American wives are forced to exist.

Better that a girl have a movie lover as an outlet than be deprived of all romance. But it is still better for a girl to have an actual sweetheart.

## SPECIAL DELIVERY



## How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. Why are most barns painted red?
2. In what nursery rhyme was someone rescued from drowning?
3. What is the Caterpillar club?
4. Who was this man: Born in Poland, he was a celebrated pianist, famous composer and premier of his country after World War I?



Ex-choir singer Ex-lawyer

## JOB UPON A TIME

Mary Martha Briney, soprano star of radio show "Four Song and Mine," was a Pittsburgh choir singer. Her schoolmates at a Pittsburgh High school never knew of her singing ambitions until she gave an unscheduled performance at her own graduation exercises. After that she appeared on radio and in concerts, and was chosen for her present job.

Mary Martha is married to Robert A. Martin and lives in Coraopolis Heights, a Pittsburgh suburb. Jefferson Caffery, U. S. ambassador to France, is a veteran of 36 years in foreign service, having served his country in Spain, Greece, Japan, Germany, Sweden, Persia, Cuba and South American countries. Caffery was born in Lafayette, La., was graduated from Catholic University and became a member of the Louisiana bar. Two years later he passed a qualifying examination for diplomats and his first mission was to Caracas, Venezuela, as secretary of the United States legation. He has served as assistant secretary of state.

## MODERN MANNERS

If you wish to send a telegram after you have boarded a train, and are in a Pullman, messenger boys will board the train and deliver the message. If no messenger is available, ring for the porter, give him the telegram and money, plus tip. If you travel in a coach the conductor will help you.

## IT HAPPENED TODAY

July 31 is the Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola (1491-1556), Spanish nobleman and soldier, founder of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits). John Ericsson, American engineer, was born on July 21, 1803. His invention of the ironclad battleship, The Monitor, revolutionized naval construction. Aug. 1, 1914, saw the start of World War I, with a declaration of war by the central powers against Russia. Colorado became the 38th state admitted to the Union in 1876, and this date is also Swiss Independence Day, the beginning of present Swiss confederation in 1291.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Elmo Burns Roper, marketing consultant, is celebrating a birthday on this July 31.

Tennis star John Kramer has a birthday anniversary Sunday, Aug. 1.

## HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. Red paint holds its color longer and is cheaper.
2. "Pussy in the Well."
3. A record kept by the United States Army Air corps of persons who have saved their lives by jumping from a disabled plane with a parachute.
4. Ignace Jan Paderewski.

## Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS



"Amos Jones and Del Neiman?—Would you be interested in a new fast method of removing wallpaper?"

## In Retrospect

### 50 Years Ago

July 31, 1898

**BERTOLET FAMILY** — The annual reunion of descendants of Peter and Jean Bertolet, who came to America in 1720 and settled near Yellow House, was held at Ringler Rocks park. Daniel H. Bertolet read a history of the clan.

**NEW POSTMASTER** — H. A. Yeakel is now postmaster at Sanatoga. He succeeded Samuel J. Kurtz.

**STEAL BUTTER JAR** — A butter jar containing cash savings was stolen at the home of Henry Spiese, Cedarville.

### 25 Years Ago

July 31, 1923

**BUSINESS MEN'S OUTING** — The annual outing of the Pottstown Business Men's association was held at Indian Head park along Perkiomen creek. Addresses were made by Judges J. Ambler Williams, William H. Maxwell and A. B. Scheffey. President Nathan M. Sechler was in charge of the program.

**ROTARY CLUB SURVEY** — A boys life survey of youths between the ages of six and 18 will be made by the Rotary club to aid in its boys work program. Herman Seltman is chairman of the committee.

**ANNIVERSARY** — Lewis Warley, of 941 High street, celebrated his 89th birthday anniversary. He is in good health.

### 10 Years Ago

July 31, 1938

**12 HOMELESS** — Twelve persons were made homeless when a one-story three-room frame house at 535 Farmington avenue was destroyed by fire believed to have been caused by an oil lamp. No one was injured, although three young children of the owner, Louis Skean, ran from the blazing structure.

**RAILROADER HONORED** — Benjamin E. Williams of Parkersburg, received a roll of honor award from the Pennsylvania railroad. He has retired after 37 years of service in the maintenance department.

**AAA EVENT** — The third annual "Lady Menorah" dinner sponsored by the Pottstown Automobile club was held at the YMCA. An address was made by S. Edward Gable, president of the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Association. William F. Lamb, Burgess Jesse R. Evans and Manager O. C. Beaucraft also spoke.

## Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLAN

### Jottings in Pencil

**BARITONE JACK** Leonard and former showgirl Edna Ryan (once Leo Durocher's fiancée) walked down the aisle the other day, in Long Island.

Fred Astaire is massaging a "bad leg" on the MGM lot, but he's from "the show must go on" era — especially now that Ginger Rogers is back as his dancing partner.

Gary Davis, the orchestra leader's son who renounced his American citizenship some weeks ago, is expected to accept a chance to get it back and return to the United States in October.

Edgy Fears and Manuel Alvarez, who talk that orange blossom Ginger Rogers look like one. One of the Democratic party's most-heralded stalwarts predicts in "don't quote me" talks that his side won't win more than 15 states in the November elections.

Dancers Rosario and Antonio, who flew to Buenos Aires last week for engagement, are frantic. All their luggage, including their costumes, were lost en route.

**KATHRYN GRAYSON** is slated to star in the musical remake of "Cimarron," playing the role that Irene Dunne did so beautifully. . . . Sam Goldwyn is previewing the new Danny Kaye picture, "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," around New York. . . . Just the way they do it in California. He won't let anyone see it in a projection room. . . .

Want a car? Charles Trenet drove up to the Lido Beach club in a new foreign job the other night and announced he was selling it. Only \$12,000!

Intimate hear that Edmund Wilson, author of the controversial "Memoirs of Hecate County," and his fourth wife, the former Mrs. Elena Thornton, will end it in Reno.

**THE CURRENT REVIVAL** of a Warner Brothers epic, vintage 1940, co-stars Frances Farmer with Pat O'Brien and John Garfield, and is a grim reminder of the time-honored happy ending. Frances Farmer, in the past eight years. While her present whereabouts are unknown, she was last heard from in a small farming community called Haskell in Oklahoma — and "Flowing Gold," now playing in second and third run houses, is a melodrama of the Oklahoma oil fields. . . .

Someting Maugham's current plans don't include attending the rumored wedding of his daughter to Lord Hope. . . . Jimmy Vernon, former co-owner of La Martinique, tells friends he's going into the night club business in Hollywood.

**THE NANCY WALKER** — John Battles romance is enjoying a warm revival. Frances Petrillo will campaign for Harry S. Truman (Is that good?) . . . Betty Garrett's trip to this Coast is being taken primarily to scotch the rift rumors, and iron out the actual difficulties that started the rumblings. . . .

Broadway character Swiftly Morgan was robbed of \$1500 the other day — the sum was lifted from his hotel room. His screams could be heard from Lindy's to the Statue of Liberty. . . .

Bill Storum's book "The Tax Dodgers" is in for plenty of excitement when it hits the Philadelphia bookstands unless he deletes a chapter on a prominent citizen of the town of Brotherly Love. It's due to reach the libraries in October.

Doris Duke, who has left for Paris to join Porfirio Rubirosa, will take him on a globe-trotting trip in her privately-owned B25. They'll skip the U. S., however. Gergette Windsor has no chance of getting a big settlement from Harry Cushing. His "millions" actually hunk down to a fairly good income from a trust fund he can't touch.

## ALL AROUND THE TOWN

### On Recovery Road... Long Way for Dog...

**COMEBACK** — Reading company detective George E. Stroup, 378 High street, recovering at home from a broken right leg, is hoping the doctors are right in their prediction that the cast may be removed Tuesday. Stroup fell and fractured his leg while investigating a train wreck at Valley Forge the past May. He may have bled to death were it not for his police dog, Erlo, who dragged him to safety. After four weeks in the Reading hospital, Stroup returned to Pottstown to recuperate at home. The first night he was home, Erlo remained at his bedside all night. Realizing something is wrong with his master, the loyal dog still follows him about the house whenever Stroup moves. Yesterday Mrs. Stroup declared: "We certainly are proud of our dog, even more so now than we were before. And, we were very proud then," she added. She said her husband is recovering very well from his injury, but is chafing under his enforced inactivity. He is looking forward to getting back into harness sometime about Sept. 1.

**HEART'S DESIRE** — When the SS Guifland docked in Philadelphia the past Thursday, completing a two-months trip from Arabia and England, two crew members, Manuel Gonzales and Robert Finley, who long had wanted to own a Doberman Pinscher dog used this opportunity to satisfy their desire. They rented an automobile and drove to Shanesville to the kennels of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kilburn where they fell in love with Kilburn Juggler, a 17-month-old son of Cr. Alcor v. Milsod and Ch. Kilburn Audacity. Juggler accompanied the men back to Philadelphia where he will become the ship mascot as well as the constant companion of his owners. The only uneasiness the Kilburns felt about the transaction arose from the long periods when capable veterinarians will not be available. To partially compensate for this, the men have taken with them a book on diseases and surgery for dogs, as well as the name and address of one of the foremost veterinarians in the country in case needed consultations should become necessary.

**NEWCOMER** — Pottstown will have a new dentist Monday morning when Dr. Robert M. Barr, Kenilworth, opens his office in the Bahr Arcade building. It will be his first civilian practice. A native of Pitcairn, near Pittsburgh, Barr received his bachelor of science degree from Juniata college and took his graduate work in dentistry at the University of Pittsburgh. Immediately after his graduation in June, 1946, he served as a lieutenant, junior grade, aboard the USS Manchester in the Mediterranean fleet. Barr is a member of the American Dental association, Delta Sigma Delta, the national dental fraternity, and served on the student council at school. He is married to the former Eleanor Saylor, of Kenilworth



# Attend Your Church Tomorrow

## Local Churches

**EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN**  
Baltzell, the Rev. John L. Smoker, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; Youth Fellowship, 7 p. m.

Salem, the Rev. Charles V. Kachel, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.

**BRETHREN**  
First, the Rev. W. A. Martin, pastor. Unified family service, Junior church and supervised nursery, 10 a. m.; theme: "A Good Grandpa"; film, "Good News for China"; 7 p. m., Evening hour, 8 p. m.; theme: "Solomon's Wives." Illustrated hymn, "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning."

**LUTHERAN**  
St. Peter's, the Rev. Kenneth R. Anderson, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; the service, 10:15 a. m.  
Emmanuel, the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; the service, 10:45 a. m.; theme: "Sins of Omission"; baptism of infants, 12 noon.

St. James, the Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; the service, 10:30 a. m.; theme: "The Essentials of a Christian Congregation."  
Grace, the Rev. Asa S. Wohlson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; the service, 10:30 a. m.; sacrament of holy communion.

St. John's, South Pottstown, the Rev. Robert M. Lamparter, pastor. Holy communion, 7:45 a. m.; beginning and primary Sunday school, 8 a. m.; Senior and adult Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; holy communion, 10:45 a. m.

Transfiguration, the Rev. Theodore L. Fischer, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; the service, 10:45 a. m.; organ recital by Dr. ROLF F. Matland.

**REFORMED**  
Trinity, the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; the service, 10:45 a. m.; theme: "The Temple in the Heart," presented in song by the pastor.

St. John's, the Rev. Paul C. Scheeler, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.

St. Paul's, Stowe, the Rev. Paul C. Scheeler, pastor. Worship, 8:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

**METHODIST**  
First, the Rev. Horace N. Oelwiler, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; theme: "Shall We Run Away From Life?"; 7:30 p. m., theme: "Out of a Cloud."

Searles Memorial, the Rev. James D. Matchette, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; Claude Myers speaks on, "What Makes a Real Leader"; nursery for pre-school children, 10:45 a. m.

Bethel AME, the Rev. Allison Coble, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; the service, 10:45 a. m.; theme: "The Temple in the Heart," presented in song by the pastor.

**BAPTIST**  
Second, the Rev. H. L. Butler, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 11 a. m.; evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

**CATHOLIC**  
St. Michael's, Ukrainian, Stowe, the Rev. Nicholas Baranovsky, pastor. Mass, 8 a. m.; solemn high mass, 10 a. m.  
St. Alaryus, the Rev. William M. McCook, pastor. Masses, 5:45, 7, 8, 9 (children's mass only), 10 and 11.

St. Peter's, the Rev. John Najs, pastor. Low masses, 7:30, 9 and 10:30 a. m.; vespers, 3:30 p. m.

St. Gabriel's, Stowe, the Rev. Francis Suchanek, pastor. Mass, 8 and 10 a. m.  
St. John's, the Rev. John D. Tappich, pastor. Masses tomorrow at 7:45 and 10 a. m.

Holy Trinity Orthodox, the Rev. Jonah Milasewich, pastor. Mass tomorrow at 10 a. m.

Holy Trinity, the Rev. John Zboyovsky, pastor. Night, Resurrection service, 7:30 p. m.; Masses tomorrow at 8:15 and 10:30 a. m.

**OTHER CHURCHES**  
Christ Episcopal, the Rev. George A. Lineken, pastor. Holy communion and healing service, 8 a. m.; church school and Bible class, 9:45 a. m.; holy communion and sermon, 11 a. m.; theme: "Preparation for Whitsun"; nursery school, 11 a. m.; holy baptisms, 4 p. m.

First Presbyterian, the Rev. A. Burtis Hallock Jr., pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; guest preacher.

Spend an Hour of Closing Day, in Humble Grateful Prayer.

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Sunday, August 1, at 8 o'clock

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**Lions Club Schedules Family Picnic Aug. 15**  
The annual Lions club family picnic will be held at Dorney park, near Allentown, on Sunday, Aug. 15. It was announced yesterday by Lamar Smith, program chairman of the local club.  
Those going will take their own picnic lunches, which will be eaten at 12 o'clock noon in Green grove. There will be special attractions for children.

China for untold centuries has been a center of jade carving and trade.

**Boyerstown Classified**

**Deaths**

MOATZ—Near Boyertown, on Tuesday, July 27, 1948, Elizabeth E. (Moser) widow of the late Daniel D. Moatz, aged 85 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from 2 to 4 p. m. at the funeral home of Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Saturday at 2 p. m. Further services in St. Joseph's Hill Lutheran church, interment in Hill Church cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening 7 to 9 (Schwenk)

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**PERSONALS**

Mrs. Lanwood W. Ott, and daughters, Linette, Gwendolyn and Marcia, of Warwick street; Mrs. Dorothy G. Landis, and daughter, Suzanne, of 415 East Fourth street, and Mrs. John Genter, and son, John, of New Hope, will leave tomorrow for Ocean City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Bause, 42 East Philadelphia avenue, will leave tomorrow for the West coast.

Lucille Keeller, nurse at Reading hospital, is spending a week's vacation at her home, 325 East Philadelphia avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Dries, with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brumbach, all of Eschbach, will spend the weekend at Ocean City, N. J.

**Council Considers Sewer Rental Fee**

A sewer rental fee may be the eventual outcome of a meeting of committees of borough council held recently in preparation for the next council meeting on Monday, Aug. 9. Among items discussed by the solons was the increasing cost of the sewage disposal plant near Montgomery avenue. A sewer rental fee has been under discussion for the past year but council has failed to act.

Normally the meeting would fall on Monday night but because of vacation plans of some members of the body, the meeting date has been postponed one week.

**RAIL INCOME DROPS**

PHILADELPHIA, July 30 (AP)—The Pennsylvania railroad reported today its net income for the first six months of 1948 was \$3,000,000 less than in the same period the past year.

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**Keystone Fire Company Officials Explain Operation of 600-Gallon Booster Truck**

Fire engines are like every other piece of modern technological machinery in at least one respect: Most of their complicated and interesting equipment is carried so compactly that it never meets the eye of the casual observer.

This was demonstrated beyond any doubt yesterday when a Mercury staff correspondent happened into Keystone Fire company on a routine check at 11:30 a. m. Two company officials, Raymond Wolf and Gordon Sassaman, were putting the new 600-gallon Mack booster truck back into the firehouse after giving it a bath.

Wolf and Sassaman then proceeded to explain what makes the engine, which cost more than \$13,000, tick. First they explained how the apparatus comes by its name of "600-gallon booster." Much of its central section is taken up by a tank which contains 600 gallons of water at all times.

"How long will this water last in fighting a fire?" they were asked.

WOLF SHOT BACK the answer, not in terms of minutes but much more practically. "Until we've hooked up our regular hose lines." This could be to a fire hydrant or to a stream or pond. Then the pumper takes over. The pumper on this engine throws 500 gallons of water per minute.

Why the big booster tank? for rural fires, Wolf and Sassaman explained—like the one which destroyed the crafts shop at Pottstown Community camp, Earlville, the past Tuesday morning at 5 o'clock.

The booster tank is only half the story on the new engine. Concealed in compact housings at places on the apparatus are four and essential to modern fire-fighting and emergency work.

IN A HOUSING ON THE right ONE STOP DOG SHOP Paul Kilburn Pet House Chestnut and York Sts. Phone 117

**Boyerstown Couple To Fete Gen. Spaatz At Dinner Tonight**

General Carl A. Spaatz, retiring commander of the U.S. Air Forces, will be in Boyertown tonight, when he will be the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Boyer at their home, Mt. Pleasant, 201 West Philadelphia avenue.

He will come here from Kutztown, where he is the weekend guest of John W. Dry. Dry was scheduled to meet the general in Philadelphia yesterday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock.

Occasion for the Boyertown general's visit to his home town is the General Carl A. Spaatz air show at Reading Municipal airport tomorrow afternoon.

AT NOON TOMORROW, he will come to the Abraham Lincoln hotel, Reading, for a luncheon sponsored by the Reading-Berks Bicentennial committee. He and his official party are scheduled to arrive at the airport at 2 p. m., where General Spaatz is scheduled to remain an hour and one-half.

General Spaatz will be honored again in Boyertown Monday night at an informal dinner for him in Boyertown West 22, Fraternal Order of Orioles home, East Fourth and North Washington streets.

Members of Charles B. Yarger Post 471, American Legion, will present a solid gold life membership plate in the local post to General Spaatz.

Also attending the dinner will be members of both the Rotary and Lions clubs and other guests.

Almost 200 airplanes will take part in the General Spaatz air show, according to sponsoring officials. Included will be jet planes. Five truckloads of ground display arrived recently from Wright field, Dayton, O., including captured German and Japanese fighter planes.

THE FIRST AIR FORCE band, which will furnish music during the show, will arrive at noon tomorrow by bus. The band is slated to play from 1 to 5 p. m.

An exhibition by Middletown Air Material Area mobile display unit from Olmsted U.S. Air Force will show latest U.S. Air Force equipment. The caravan will include an exhibit on the life and work of the Air Force and a J33 jet engine in cut-away fashion to show how it functions. Exhibits within a van in the display include a Norden bombsight, the instrument panel of a B25 Mitchell bomber, radar devices and a display of plastic, rubber and metal products.

Col. John I. Moore, commander of the 48th Air Force Base unit, said there would be no admission fee charged and no charge will be made for parking. A public address system will be used to describe the planes and maneuvers.

**Two Philadelphia Youths Are Placed on Parole**

John Kovaty, alias Kovatto, and Joseph Starrett, also known as Joseph Staratt, both 20-year-old Philadelphians charged with breaking into the American Legion home at the South borough line in Boyertown the past year, were placed on parole for 30 months in Berks county court recently.

Joseph I. Prince, Pottstown attorney who represented the youths, said the boys were placed on parole for similar offenses in Philadelphia and Montgomery counties.

They got \$43 in cash, a meat cleaver and hammer in the Boyertown Legion home.

**To Head B29s**



Maj. Gen. Leon W. Johnson (above) has been named to take command of the U.S. B29 units now in England. He will serve under Lt. Gen. Curtis E. LeMay, commander of the U.S. Air Force in Europe. This picture of Johnson was taken when he was a brigadier general in 1947 named to command of the 15th Air Force with headquarters in Colorado Springs, Colo.

**Mesi's Agency to Take News for Publication**

Beginning tomorrow, news for the Boyertown page will be handled by Mesi's News agency, East Philadelphia avenue and Washington street, phone Boyertown 184.

**BOYERTOWN CHURCH DIRECTORY**

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran, Rev. David P. Longacre, pastor. Sunday, 9 a. m. Bible school; 10:15 a. m. service. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. church council. Friday, 8 p. m. choir.  
Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, Rev. Harper L. Schneck, pastor. Sunday, 9 a. m. Sunday school; 10:15 a. m. worship. Tuesday, 7 p. m. Girl Scouts. Wednesday, 7 p. m. Youth Fellowship. Thursday, 8 p. m. Women's Guild. Friday, 8 p. m. Senior choir.  
Trinity Evangelical Congregational, Rev. W. F. Bowers, pastor. Sunday, 9 a. m. Sunday school; 10:15 a. m. service. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. prayer meeting.  
Mennonite Meeting house, Alfred A. Detweiler, pastor. Sunday, 9 a. m. service. Tuesday, 8 p. m. service. Wednesday, 8 p. m. prayer meeting.  
St. Columbkille's Catholic, Rev. B. H. Greer, pastor. Saturday, 8 a. m. children's Mass and catechetical class. Sunday, 7 and 9 a. m. Mass. Mass weekdays at 8, vespers at 7. First Friday Mass at 9.  
Gospel hall, East Fifth street. Sunday, 9 a. m. Sunday school; 10:15 a. m. service. Tuesday, 8 p. m. Bible study. Wednesday, 8 p. m. prayer meeting.  
Gospel hall, 415 East Fourth street. Sunday, 9 a. m. Sunday school; 7 p. m. service.

**Teachers Teach During School Term, Then Study Themselves During Vacation**

As vacation time swings into its last month, and the familiar sound of the school bell looms in the offing, a survey of teacher activity during the Summer shows most of them have knuckled down and studied in preparation for the 1948-49 term.

For students, Summertime is the time to forget all about school and the three Rs. Not so with the teachers.

Many members of the Boyertown high school faculty are taking Summer courses in colleges and universities. Others are employed at outdoor camps or playgrounds and another group has found other employment.

Among those who are pursuing Summer courses are:

MRS. JOSEPHINE B. Bierly, social studies and English teacher, who with her husband, L. Richard Bierly, is attending sessions at Bucknell university, Ralph S. De- Turk, vocational agriculture supervisor, who is studying at Penn State; Mrs. Newton W. Gess, English instructor, who is studying for examinations for her doctorate at University of Pennsylvania, and Paul S. Hagen Jr., instrumental music teacher, who is studying Pennsylvania history by correspondence from Penn State.

Winifred Y. Moyer, science teacher, is attending courses in education at Temple university, after spending the past Summer in a conservation clinic at Penn State.

In other vacation activity, Marion E. Boyer, typing and shorthand teacher, is administrative secretary at Camp Mensch Mills, while Daniel A. Rohrbach, science teacher, is camp manager there.

G. MARCELLA WISE, girls' health and physical education teacher, is spending her entire Summer at a girls' camps in Maine. Guldin G. Yoder, head of the commercial department, is busy every day at Pine Waters, his picnic grove near Lobsenzville.

Warren O. Fry, boys' health and physical education teacher, is in charge of playground activities in Boyertown.

It has been a busman's holiday for Mary Louise Furness, social studies teacher and dean of girls, who had been tutoring pupils in Pottstown for their makeup examinations the past Thursday.

Checking prospective schedules for the Fall term and assisting in handling the details for college entrance has been the chore of William A. Steinmuller, mathematics instructor and dean of boys.

EVA E. BRUNNER, art supervisor, together with Carrie Lora, Mrs. Laura Johnson and Grace Arthurs, of Philadelphia, toured Pennsylvania, while Mrs. Martha C. Christman, head of the vocational home economics department, spent the Summer thus far at home working around the house.

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## Vacationing With Mercury Readers

By THE VACATION EDITOR  
of The Mercury

Mrs. Cratch lost her faith in exclusive resorts a few years ago, and consequently she rarely discusses them anymore, especially at vacation time.

She and her husband were and are of modest means, but at one time she had very big ideas and a very small sense of values.

She egged her better half into taking her to an exclusive resort, arguing indignantly that she wasn't brought up to enjoy a simple lakeside cabin where the "lower classes" caressed, and that an exclusive spot was what she deserved if he loved her the way he said he did.

Her husband finally saved enough to afford an exclusive vacation. Mrs. Cratch loved it. She maintained that it was the meeting place of intellectual minds, the place where the elite met to greet. And she was ca-ra-zy about well-spoken men... men of vocabulary.

Until one evening when she sat alone at the resort's magnificent lounge bar...

An amiable looking younger man sat next to her, and Mrs. Cratch silently admired him. She followed an impulse to speak. "Pardon my curiosity, but what is that drink you have? It looks positively fabulous!"

The man grinned weakly. "One front tooth was missing. 'Cripes kid, don't ast me. I

just ast fer a drink and Fatso there mixed up some rotgut. It ain't so good as it looks neither. This whole dump is lousy though. Hey baby we ought stop this here beatin' our gums and get outta this hole, huh?"

The experience was a demoralizing jolt to Mrs. Cratch's sophistication. She has been "carousing" with the "lower classes" ever since.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fryer, 923 South street, are "spending 16 days with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hogan, 29 South Arkansas avenue, Atlantic City... this being our 40th anniversary of married life... we are certainly enjoying a wonderful time.

Keep the postcards with your messages coming, but please include your full name and home address. Mail them to the "Vacation Editor, Pottstown Mercury, Pottstown, Pa."

**HISTORY HEAD NAMED**  
PITTSBURGH, July 30 (AP)—Carnegie Institute of Technology today announced the appointment of Dr. Allen A. Gilmore, former acting chairman of the Amherst college history department, as head of the same department at Carnegie Tech.

The leaves of the luminous moss only one cell in thickness, and stand erect with their flat surfaces turned toward the light.

## Royersford - Spring City

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### Sketch of Building For Recreation in Spring City Studied

A sketch of the proposed community recreation building was presented at a special meeting of Spring City Memorial Park association Thursday night.

The unanimous opinion was the building as sketched by the architect, with minor changes, would be part one of a long range program.

The members agreed the immediate requirements of Spring City YMCA would be cared for on the first floor, and should additional space be needed, the second floor could be used. The group was advised of the possible removal of the YMCA from the Bridge street school before the beginning of the 1949-50 term, because present plans of the school board indicate the school district may require the use of the building.

Architect C. F. Rabenold advised the secretary, Willis C. Latshaw, that the cost of the building would approximate \$51,000 at this time.

ON SUGGESTION OF Irvin C. Young, the association adopted a plan of procedure to acquaint the community with the project and stimulate public interest. The plan, adopted on motion of D. Clarke Sautter and Arthur B. Ordil, was:

A speaker to present a membership plan to students in the high school and the elementary school prior to Nov. 10. Following this, on or about Nov. 10, the association will invite all service clubs, Red Cross and Community chest convalescees to meet in borough hall to formulate plans for a door to door solicitation for members. Also to arrange a general community rally in the high school auditorium and have Spring City High school band present a short concert, this meeting to take place the third week of November. The membership drive was arranged to start Nov. 28.

Before adjourning, the association voted on motion to purchase the lot at Main and New streets, formerly owned by B. I. Evans, former Spring City merchant and ex-burgess.

On suggestion of Clyde Keiffer, it was agreed to write borough council and seek permission to erect a sign board on the lot, with the intention of posting a copy of the building sketch for the information of the citizens.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCED**  
A son was born to Sgt. and Mrs. Harry Conklin, 29 North Main street, Spring City, in Montgomery hospital, Norristown. The mother formerly was Miss Evelyn Potts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis P. Potts, 37 Central avenue. Sgt. Conklin is stationed in Philadelphia with the U. S. Marines.

Many thousands of tons of jade are estimated to be deposited in Wyoming, California and Alaska.

### DEATHS - FUNERALS

Funeral services for MRS. ANNIE L. GOW, widow of John D. Gow, were conducted at her residence in EAST PIKELAND TOWNSHIP, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, by the Rev. Robert F. Brillhart, pastor of East Vincent Evangelical and Reformed church, assisted by the Rev. Howard E. Williams, Roxborough. Interment was made in Zion's cemetery. Bearers were William Palsgrove, Arthur Sturges, Harold Hartman, Percy Ruth, Wayne Hoffman and James Mosteller.

### Royersford Police Chief To Leave on Vacation

Chief of Police and Mrs. Bryson M. Turner, Royersford, will leave this morning for a two-week vacation at Wildwood, N.J. During the absence of the chief, the police department will be conducted by Richard Batturs and Earl Hesh.

Police calls will be received at 91 and 1108-J, also by radio from Norristown telephone No. 0404.

### Picnic Supper Planned By Hospital Auxiliary

Spring-Ford auxiliary of Phoenixville hospital will hold a picnic supper with its monthly meeting Monday night in Humane firehall, Third avenue and Walnut street, beginning at 6:30 o'clock. Each member was asked to bring a ten-cent gift.

### Hospital Notes

Mrs. Frank K. Clark, Oak terrace, Royersford, was admitted to Phoenixville hospital.

Discharged were Mrs. Joseph Stuffle, Royersford; Ruth E. Jeffries, Spring City; and Charles H. Jeffries, Spring City.

**CHURCH MEETING SCHEDULED**  
A quarterly business meeting of Royersford Baptist congregation will be held Monday night at 7:45 o'clock in the church. The business will include report of the building progress.

### Twin-Boro Classified

**Deaths**  
BENNER—In East-Vincent township, on Tuesday, July 27, 1948, Ernest L. Benner, son of Paul J. and Margaret Louisa Benner, aged 14 years. Services from his late home on Sunday at 1:30 p. m. Further services in Vincent Memorial church at 2 p. m. Interment adjoining cemetery. Friends may call at the home Saturday evening 7 to 9 o'clock.

**Coupe**—In Royersford, on Thursday, July 29, 1948, Leontine C. Coupe, aged 87 years. Friends of the family are invited to call at the Nelson Funeral Home, 408 Walnut street, Royersford, Friday evening 7 to 9. Funeral services will be held at Garden City, Long Island, N. Y., on Monday, July 30, 1948, at 11 a. m.

**LATSHAW**—In Spring City, on Wednesday, July 28, 1948, Hosea E. Latshaw, aged 80 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the service without further notice from his late residence, Wall St., Spring City, on Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Interment Zion's cemetery. Friends may call at the home Saturday evening 7 to 9. The family desires that flowers please be omitted.

### Card of Thanks

**GOW**  
The family of the late Mrs. Annie L. Gow desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy, floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

**Personals**  
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**Articles for Sale**  
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## TWIN-BORO CHURCH DIRECTORY

### ROYERSFORD

Trinity Evangelical Congregational the Rev. G. E. Seidel, pastor. 9:15 a. m., Sunday school; 10:30 a. m., worship; 7:30 p. m., 45-minute service.

Baptist, the Rev. Fred G. Bangs, pastor. 9:45 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., worship.

Sacred Heart, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, rector. Masses at 8:30, 10 and 11 a. m.

Methodist, the Rev. Cortland R. Pusey, pastor. 9:45 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., worship.

Grace Lutheran, the Rev. Paul Henry, pastor. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., service, sermon by the pastor. "Guarding Our Health." Church hour nursery for young children.

Nazareth, the Rev. George W. Andrews, pastor. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., worship; 6:45 p. m., Junior meeting; 7:30 p. m., praise meeting; 7:45 p. m., evangelistic service.

Mennonite Brethren in Christ, the Rev. Paul E. Baer, minister. No services tomorrow. Members are attending camp meeting at Mizpah Grove, Allentown.

Reformed church, the Rev. Franklin P. Watts, pastor. 9:15 a. m., church school; 10:30 a. m., worship.

Church of the Brethren, the Rev. Caleb Bucher. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:45 a. m., worship.

Epiphany (Episcopal), the Rev. Caleb Oreson. Church school, 9:30 a. m.; Holy Communion and sermon, 10:30 a. m. on the first and third Sundays; morning prayer and sermon on other Sundays, 10:30 a. m.

Garwood Sunday school, M. G. Reed, superintendent. 2 p. m., service.

### SPRING CITY

Reformed, the Rev. Garnet O. Adams, pastor. 9:45 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., worship.

St. Clare's Catholic, Linfield, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, rector. Masses, 8:30 and 11 a. m.

Bechtel Methodist, the Rev. R. Senton Duval, pastor. 9:30 a. m., church school; 10:45 a. m., worship; 6:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship; 7:30 p. m., service.

Mennonite Brethren in Christ, the Rev. Paul E. Baer, minister. No services. Members are attending camp meeting at Mizpah Grove, Allentown.

Methodist, the Rev. Charles F. Salkeld, pastor. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., worship; 6:30 p. m., Happy Hour service.

Zion's Lutheran, the Rev. H. Oscar Schlessman Jr., pastor. 8:30 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30 a. m., church school; 10:45 a. m., Matins and sermon.

Lutheran, the Rev. Joseph Schantz, pastor. 9:30 a. m., church school; 10:45 a. m., service; 6:30 p. m., Luther League.

St. Joseph's Catholic, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, rector. Mass. 10 a. m.

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## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. James, Ira Hartman and Mr. and Mrs. Christian Bickhart, Royersford, will leave today to spend a week's vacation at Sandy Hill beach, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Orion Swinehart and family, Adams street, Royersford, motored to Indian River, Del., for a day of fishing Thursday, and returned home with 50 porgies.

### BIBLE SCHOOL ARRANGED

A Summer Bible school will be conducted at Vincent Mennonite church, near Spring City, from Aug. 2 through Aug. 13, beginning at 9 a. m. daily.

### Canadian Confederation Accepts Newfoundland

OTTAWA, July 30 (AP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced tonight Canada's acceptance of Newfoundland into the Canadian confederation.

He said it would seem that the result of union with Canada is "clear and beyond possibility of misunderstanding."

He said Canada had been told that the British government is in agreement with entry of Newfoundland into union with Canada, and added:

"The Canadian government now is consulting with the governments of Newfoundland and the United Kingdom in the working out of appropriate constitutional procedure for implementing the decision taken by the people of Newfoundland."

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## NEW HANOVER

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The members of the Hope circle of the Falkner Swamp Reformed Sunday school held their meeting recently at the home of Miss Geneva Leidy. The following attended: Leidy. The following attended: Leidy. The following attended: Leidy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and Mrs. George Morgan, of Collingswood, N. J., spent a day with Mrs. Anna M. Jones and family.

The "barking frog" of Texas has a call that resembles the barking of a dog.

## TREASURY BALANCE

WASHINGTON, July 30 (AP)—The Treasury position July 28: Receipts, \$55,110,850.25; expenditures, \$51,895,474.13; balance, \$5,015,116,291.65; Total debt, \$253,370,563,415.71; increase over previous day, \$25,724,836.80.

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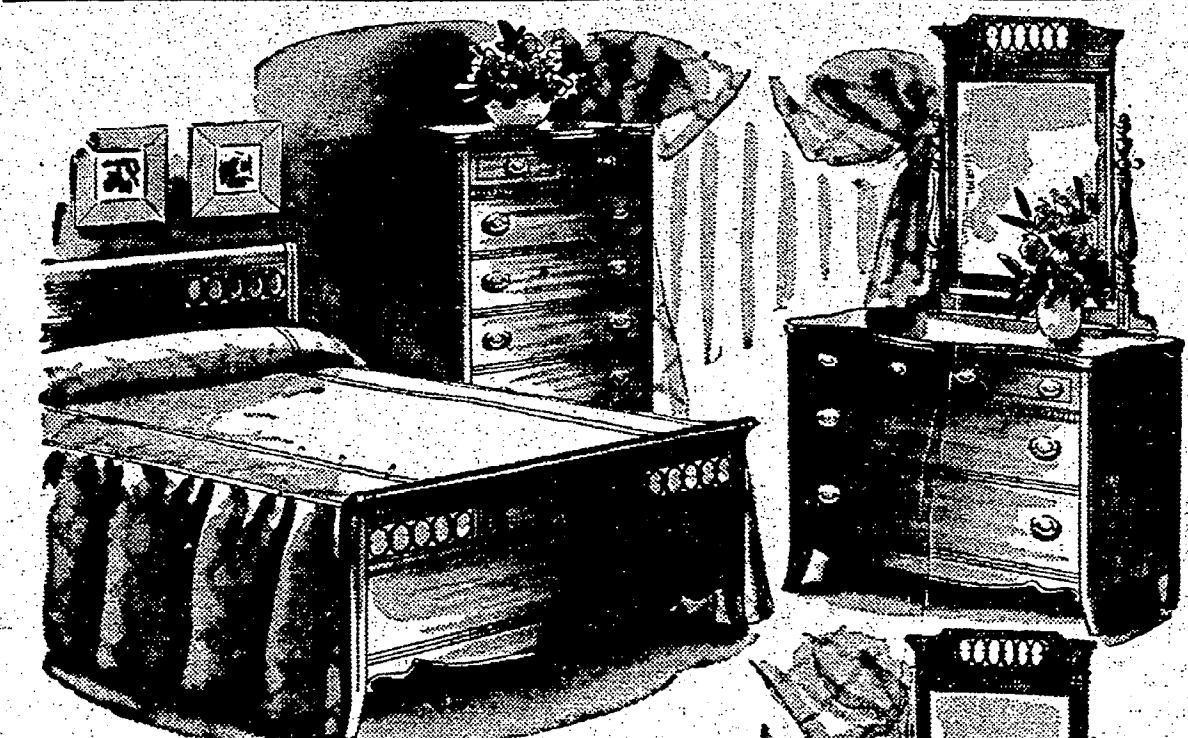
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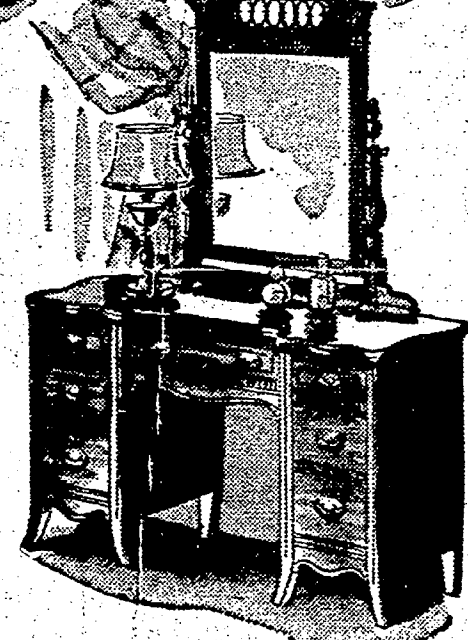
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OTHER BLOCK STORES IN NORRISTOWN AND JENKINTOWN



## MORNING

Hour	KYW NBC-1060 K	WCAU CBS-1210 K	WFL ABC-560 K	WTP MBS-610 K
6:00	Peter Roberts Morning Salute	Jamboree Bumby Digest	Songs of Plains Farmers Market	Dawn Patrol News Music
6:15	Musical Clock	News: Weather Bugle Call	LeRoy Miller LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire Mac McGuire
6:30	Musical Clock	News: Weather Bugle Call	LeRoy Miller LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire Mac McGuire
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7:00	Let's Visit Zoo	Navy Program To Learning	Shoppers Breakfast at the Click	News: Theatre Voice of arm
7:15	Comic Strip	Garden Gate	This Is For You	Kiddies Theatre
7:30	Frank Merriwell	Garden Gate	John Thompson	Town O'er
7:45	Archie Andrews	High Five Mary Lee Taylor	John Thompson	Request Time
8:00	Meet the Smiths	News: Let's Junior Miss	John Thompson	Request Time
8:15	McConnell	Junior Miss	John Thompson	Request Time
8:30		Junior Miss	John Thompson	Request Time
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## AFTERNOON

Hour	KYW NBC-1060 K	WCAU CBS-1210 K	WFL ABC-560 K	WTP MBS-610 K
12:00	Gabe Millerand Midday Music	Theater of Today	Junior Junction Sleepy Hollow	Record Ranch News Music
12:15	National On the Sunny Side	Grand Central Give and Take	News: Music Bouquet	News: Music Bouquet
12:30	On the Sunny Side	Ray Korte Orchestra	News: Music Bouquet	News: Music Bouquet
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6:00	Alwyn Bach Horse Race	Speak Freely Charles Shaw	News Bimble Crosby	Uncle Wip Carlos Orsh.
6:15	Bob Albin	Speak Freely Charles Shaw	News Bimble Crosby	Uncle Wip Carlos Orsh.
6:30	Joe O'Byrne Harold Hammond	Speak Freely Charles Shaw	News Bimble Crosby	Uncle Wip Carlos Orsh.
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## ON THE AIR SUNDAY

Hour	KYW NBC-1060 K	WCAU CBS-1210 K	WFL ABC-560 K	WTP MBS-610 K
6:00	George Crooks Organ Recital	News: Weather Caroline Callins	News: Weather Caroline Callins	Organ Recital The Bible
6:15	George Crooks Organ Recital	News: Weather Caroline Callins	News: Weather Caroline Callins	Organ Recital The Bible
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## AFTERNOON

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## EVENING

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## BALLY

Miss Clara Gehman, corr. Phone Bally 43-R-3. Francis Campbell, delivery.

The Rev. and Mrs. Vernon J. Sprunger and children, Charles, William, Jeanette and Shirley, missionaries in the Belgian Congo, accompanied by Mrs. Sprunger's mother, Mrs. Baughman, of Jackson, Iowa, spent the week-end with the Rev. William Shelly and family. They left recently for New York where the Rev. and Mrs. Sprunger and family will sail for the Congo Inland Mission in the Belgian Congo. The Rev. Sprunger delivered the sermon in the Hereford Mennonite church.

**AUTHOR DIES AT 82**  
CHICAGO, July 30 (P)—Miss Sophonisba P. Breckinridge, 82, a pioneer social worker, educator, lawyer and author, died today of a heart attack after a five-month illness.

**PAY BOOST GRANTED**  
PITTSBURGH, July 30 (P)—The U.S. Steel corporation today announced a minimum of \$17 monthly raise for its 100,000 salaried employees, retroactive to July 15.

**NOAH NUMSKULL**  
WE WERE NEVER EVEN INTRODUCED

John Freeman moved with his family from Clinton into the home he recently bought from Edwin Clemmer on Route 100 just outside the borough limits.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ruth, formerly conducting the Ruth haven here, now living at Eastern Mennonite, Souderton, spent several days visiting Bertha and Lizzie Gehman and relatives.

Ruth Kulp, and Mrs. Rhoda Kulp left recently for Vermont, where they will be engaged in teaching Summer Bible school for two weeks. John Adam and family, of Bethlehem, were guests of his sister, Mrs. Augustine Letterhouse and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Gehman and daughter, Barbara Ann, attended the funeral of Mrs. Wilson Weber, Salford, recently.

The Statue of Liberty holds her torch 300 feet above the surrounding sea.

## IT'S QUEER BUT TRUE



A MONUMENT OF "THE BIG CHEESE" WAS ERRECTED AT CHESHIRE IN THE BERKSHIRE HILLS IN MEMORY OF A MONSTER CHEESE MADE BY FARMERS IN THE COMMUNITY IN 1801 AND SENT TO PRESIDENT THOMAS JEFFERSON.

## ROOM and BOARD by GENE AHEARN



## THE OLD HOME TOWN by STANLEY



## TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

**ACROSS**

- Nail
- Spiritous
- Employ for wages
- Moon
- Temple
- An arid region
- Free
- Obnoxious child
- Music note
- A transposed word
- Vitality
- Uncooked
- Memorandum
- Kernel
- Lift
- Quantity of paper
- Pen-name of English writer
- Blunder
- Natural abode of a plant or animal
- Exist
- Gives, as salary
- Bustle
- Artist's stands
- Crop of birds
- Apportion, as cards
- Of great length
- Places

**DOWN**

- Otherwise
- Series of links
- Girl's name
- Part of "to be"
- Pronoun
- Glisten
- Reddish matter on iron
- Undivided
- Attics
- Friar's title
- Infer
- Contentual
- Hunks of wheat
- Steals
- Shores
- Recesses
- Corridors
- Mountain pools
- Maxim
- Pull
- Fuel
- Observe
- Mountain
- French article
32. Pull
34. Fuel
37. Observe
38. Mountain
40. French article

**Yesterday's Answer**

1. Pull  
2. Fuel  
3. Observe  
4. Mountain  
5. French article  
6. Pull  
7. Fuel  
8. Observe  
9. Mountain  
10. French article  
11. Pull  
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13. Observe  
14. Mountain  
15. French article  
16. Pull  
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19. Mountain  
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29. Mountain  
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31. Pull  
32. Fuel  
33. Observe  
34. Mountain  
35. French article  
36. Pull  
37. Fuel  
38. Observe  
39. Mountain  
40. French article

## DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

## A Cryptogram Quotation



## CLUB NEWS

# Woman's Page

WEDDINGS

## BEATRICE FAIRFAX'S

## Advice to the Lovelorn

Didn't Want Him, Now She's Jealous

## DEAR Miss Fairfax:

Recently I met a boy, and after I had gone out with him a few times, he asked me to go steady. I refused. After that all we did was argue on our dates and we finally quit going together.

He met another girl and started going with her. This made me kind of jealous, and then I realized I love him and wanted to go with him again. A friend told him how I felt, and he called me and asked me for another date. I accepted but things didn't turn out very well. He didn't treat me very nicely and acted as if he was doing me a favor. Now I hear that he is still going with that same girl.

He used to be crazy about me and now I love him so much I don't know what to do. Please advise me.

Roversford

LILA

## Dear Lila:

If you were able to get this boy back, I doubt very much if things would be any different than they were before. You would probably quarrel constantly the same way.

It sounds to me as if what you are really after is simply to soothe your pride by getting him away from the other girl, since you didn't find him indispensable to your happiness until he had taken up with someone else.

## Festival Plans Discussed

## At Mother's Club Picnic

Mrs. George Rhoads, 557 Jefferson avenue, recently entertained the Mother's club of St. Paul's Reformed church, with Mrs. Oliver Rhoads the co-hostess, at a doggie roast.

Plans were discussed for a peach and ice cream festival at the church on Aug. 13. Ways and means of holding a cake sale, the second week in September also were discussed.

The group will attend the annual get-together at the Bethany Orphan home on Aug. 26.

Those attending were Mrs. Austin Sundstrom, Mrs. Robert Erdinger, Mrs. Edward Heimback, Mrs. George Good, Mrs. Harold Rummel, Mrs. James Waters, Mrs. Louis Swank, Mrs. Sanford Bechtel, Mrs. Frank Geiser, Mrs. Morris Peck, Mrs. Dale March, Mrs. Robert Peck, Mrs. Robert Weller, Mrs. Clayton Shaner and Mrs. Fred Spielman.

## BIRTHS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Morello, Pottstown, RD. 3, yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Calf's brains are much like sweet breads in texture and flavor. Use them as you would sweetbreads, creamed or with scrambled eggs.

## LADIES: READ THIS!

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HIT 1 PIRACY! TERROR! MURDER! ON THE WATERFRONT AT MIDNIGHT

HIT 2 You'll thrill with the cheering thousands as they come pounding down the home-stretch neck and neck!

HIT NO. 2 HEART of VIRGINIA

LAST CHAPTER TEX GRANGER Plus 2 Cartoons 2

2 BIG! HITS! STARTS TOMORROW Continuous from 2 P.M. 2 BIG! HITS!

PIRACY! TERROR! MURDER! ON THE WATERFRONT AT MIDNIGHT

HIT 1 FIERCE...FLAMING...FURIOUS...FABULOUS ADVENTURE!

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## Linfield Scores Five Runs in 7th To Edge Sanatoga by 7-6 Score

The Linfield Sportsmen's club baseball team staged a last-minute rally and scored five times in the bottom half of the seventh inning to eke out a 7-6 decision over Sanatoga last night at Linfield.

The winning run crossed the plate with one out in the bottom half of the final frame.

Sanatoga appeared to be headed for an easy Pottstown Suburban league win as the game moved into the last inning. Joe Ruyak went to the mound with a 6-2 lead, little thinking that he would be pounded for five runs.

The visitors opened with two runs in the first inning and added a single run in the fourth for a 3-1 advantage. Sanatoga added three runs in the next two innings while Linfield was scoring one to set the stage for the big seventh.

IN ANOTHER league game last night, Graterford pounded out a 14-0 over Swamp at Graterford. The Graterford nine collected a total of 18 base hits, including doubles by Ziegler, Ruyon, and Gregor, a triple by Ruyon, and home runs by Ziegler and Frank Draper.

Roy Gauger went the distance for Graterford and limited Swamp to three hits—all singles. Home runs by Johnny Holowka and Nels Weidenbach helped Neiffer to a 7-0 victory over Royersford in a league game at Royersford last night. Holowka pitched for the victors and gave up seven hits.

Swamp Graterford  
Scholey, 2b 3 0 0 0 Ziegler, 2b 3 1 0  
Budk, c 3 0 1 1 Noel, 2b 0 1 0  
Gauger, ss 3 0 0 1 Meyers, 3b 4 0 0 0  
Scholey, c 3 0 1 1 Mate, ss 3 2 0 0  
Lucy, p 3 0 0 1 Runy, cf 4 3 3 0  
Klandt, lf 1 0 0 1 Reamer, c 3 2 2 0  
Kulsh, lf 1 0 1 1 Gregor, lb 3 0 2 1  
L. Gau, 1b 2 0 0 0 C. H. 1b 1 0 0 1  
C. Landt, 2b 2 0 0 0 Scherz, 2b 2 2 0 0  
Schultz, 3b 1 0 0 1 G. H. 1b 1 0 0 0  
H. Gauger, 0 1 0 0 D. Draper, 2 1 0 0  
P. Draper, 1 1 1 0  
R. Gau, 3 1 2 0 1

Totals 23 0 3 158 Totals 30 14 18-84  
Swamp 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Graterford 14 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1  
Two-base hits—Ziegler, Ruyon, Gregor.  
Three-base hit—Gregor.  
Home runs—Ziegler, P. Draper, Struck out—  
By R. Gauger, 1. Incareselli, 1. Losing  
pitcher—Lucarelli.

Linfield Sanatoga  
Harvey, ss 4 1 1 2 Miller, 2b 3 2 0 2  
Hickock, 2b 4 1 1 2 Ziegler, 2b 3 1 0  
Vandor, c 0 2 0 0 Favin, 3b 4 1 1 0  
Bable, p 4 1 3 2 Gauger, rf 4 1 2 0  
Ewing, lf 4 1 1 0 Wismer, lb 4 0 1 5  
Wasser, lb 3 1 1 0 Jacobs, cf 3 0 1 0  
F. Troj, 2b 3 1 0 0 Ruyak, p 2 0 1 7  
F. Troj, 2b 4 0 1 1 Ryck, ss 3 0 0 3  
Kuser, c 1 0 0 0 Stouch, c 3 0 0 3  
Long, lb 1 0 0 1 0

Totals 31 11 21 9 Totals 30 6 6 19  
X—Two out when winning run scored.  
Sanatoga 2 0 0 1 2 1 0 5  
Linfield 1 0 0 0 1 0 5 7

CHANGES AGAIN—

NEW YORK, July 30 (AP)—Paul Erickson, veteran hurler, will wear his fourth National league uniform in little more than two months when he reports to the Pittsburgh Pirates tonight.

FANS HELP ATHLETES—

COLUMBUS, O., July 30 (AP)—Minor league baseball fans contributed \$12,005.28 toward financing the United States Olympic team, National Association president George M. Trautman said today.

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## Boyerstown Legion, Perkiomen Face Pottstown Today

The Boyertown and Perkiomen American Legion Juniors will invade Franklin Field this afternoon for a doubleheader with the Pottstown Legion team starting at 1:30 o'clock.

The first game will see the Boyertown and Pottstown teams clash in the second game of their five-game exhibition series, and the second game will find the Perkiomen team of Pennsburg battling with Pottstown in a Bucks-Mont Legion league fray.

Manager Ray Kepner announced that Jess Bero and Homer Royer will probably get the starting pitching assignments this afternoon. Dave Ricketts will handle the catching duties in both ends of the twin-bill.

Boyerstown came from behind with two runs in the eighth inning to tie the Pottstowns in the first game of their series at Boyertown a few days ago. The game ended after ten innings with the score still deadlocked at 4-4.

## Talbert Finally Beats Parker in Tennis

SEA BRIGHT, N. J., July 30 (AP)—It took him four years to do it but Billy Talbert of New York finally caught up with Frankie Parker here today, he bounced the nation's top ranking amateur out of the Sea Bright Lawn Tennis and Cricket club's 60th invitation tourney in the men's singles semi-finals, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4, 7-5.

Talbert had lost to Parker in the national championships at Forest Hills in 1944 and 1945. Parker, seeded No. 1 here, was the second of the favorites to drop by the wayside. Gardner Mulloy of Miami lost to Earl H. Cochell, San Francisco, 3-6, 6-4, 6-2, 6-2.

Talbert will meet Cochell in the finals for the championship and a leg on the massive Sea Bright Bowl at 3 p. m. tomorrow.

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The Pottstown Redbirds clinched a berth in the City-Industrial softball league playoffs last night by edging the Spicer's Supervisors by a 1-0 score on The Hill last night.

The Redbirds have only one more game to play, and that is against fifth place Maria Assunta, who was eliminated of any chance of getting into the playoffs by last night's Redbird victory.

The playoff berths are all settled, but the four teams will have to jockey for positions. Three of the top four teams are currently tied for first place and the Redbirds are only a half-game behind. If a tie dies result, the teams will have to battle in a special playoff to determine positions for the Slaughterhouse playoffs.

Frank Levensgood was the big standout in last night's game as he limited the Supervisors to one hit. The only hit off Levensgood came in the fourth inning by Roth.

The Redbirds scored their lone tally in the second on a single by Johnny Levensgood, a passed ball and a single by Tom Wentzel.

In another league game last night, East End won over St. John's Falcons by forfeit.

Redbirds Supervisors

Gonder, ss 3 0 0 2 Lechner, rf 3 0 0 1

Kenny, 3b 3 0 0 3 Roth, 2b 3 0 1 0

Pettit, c 3 0 2 3 Ross, ss 2 0 0 1

J. Leven, 2b 2 1 1 1 Shell, 3b 3 0 0 3

Wentzel, 1b 2 0 0 1 Kaste, cf 3 0 1 0

F. Leven, 2b 2 0 1 1 Detweiler, p 3 0 0 1

Moyer, 1b 3 0 0 8 Ricketts, c 1 0 0 1

F. Leven, 2b 2 1 1 1 Allen, 2b 1 0 0 1

Klink, cf 3 0 1 0 Salter, 1b 2 0 0 6

Totals 29 14 21 Totals 22 0 18

Redbirds 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Supervisors 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

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## Miller Seeks Second Win on Sanatoga Track

Carl Miller, Paterson, N.J., will be shooting the works tomorrow night when he comes to the Sanatoga speedway in an attempt to become the first midget driver to win two features on the local oval.

Miller, piloting a new Offie, started far back in the field a week ago, but came from behind to take the lead midway through the race and then went on to win the 25-lapper easily.

The former ARDC driver, however, will be up against some of the AAA's top drivers under the arcs tomorrow. Opposing the veteran Paterson pilot will be such stars as Tom Merriken, Vince Sarvis, Art Gottier, Charlie Breslin, George Marshman, Jack McGrath, Walt Baker, Red Redmond, Johnny Favinger, Eddie McCordie, Homer Claytor and a host of others.

Tomorrow's program at Sanatoga will include three 12-lap qualifying heats, two 15-lap semi-finals, a 15-lap consolation and the 25-lap feature sweepstakes over the one-fifth mile track. The first race gets underway at 8:30 o'clock.

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## Late Photos of World Events



Youngsters steal a kiss (left) at a Chicago beach, but the romance is short-lived as they break into tears (right) and rush to report to mommy. Boy is James Gould, (left, both pictures) and girl is Leslie Dutka. Both are 2½.



As part of the aviation day celebration in Moscow, hundreds of parachutists drop from the sky at the Tushino Airfield in an impressive mass display of Soviet landing technique. In the Soviet capital, all high Russian officials—including Premier Stalin—turned out to watch a parade of aircraft. The high spot of the celebration was a demonstration by the Red's latest jet propelled planes.



Planes of a sheriff's aero squadron fly over Lake Mead and Boulder Hoover Dam. Formed last March by Deputy Sheriff John V. Lytle of Las Vegas, Nev., squadron patrols more than 8000 square miles in the Southwest, over some of country's most desolate areas. The planes have sought rustlers and people lost in desert.



Leonard B. Achon, Chicago bank president, plays engineer for neighborhood youngsters as he pilots his 1800-pound steam locomotive along its 200-foot stretch of track at his home in suburban Flossmoor. Achon spent nine years constructing the scale model, which he estimates could travel 35 miles an hour if his track permitted it.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths

SHERLEY—On Friday, July 30, 1948 Mary Ella (nee Bush) wife of Samuel C. Sherley, died at 81 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schumacher Funeral Home, 359 King St., on Monday, Aug. 2, 1948 at 2 p. m. Interment in Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call Sunday, evening 7 to 9. (Schumacher)

Card of Thanks

MRS. CALVIN BARTMAN, 604 North Charlotte street, wishes to thank her friends who remembered her with cards and flowers and to her physician, and the nurses of the Pottstown Hospital for the care given her during her stay in the hospital.

In Memoriam

BELL—In loving memory of my dear mother, Melissa A. Bell, who passed away July 31, 1947. One year has passed since that sad day. The one we loved is still with us. God took her home, it was His will. But in our hearts she lives still. Sadly missed by Daughter, Elaine and Son-in-law, Bill.

BELL—In loving memory of our dear mother, Melissa A. Bell, who departed this life July 31, 1947. Painful to the rest dear mother, it is sweet to breathe thy name. In death we are as one. There are those who still will linger. At the grave that Christ has saved. On the grave that Christ has saved. Sadly missed by Daughter, Elaine and Son-in-law, Bill.

BELL—In memory of our dear mother, Melissa A. Bell, who left this life one year ago today. What would we give her hand to clasps. Her patient face to see. As in the days that used to be. But some sweet memories still remain. Beyond the veil and strife. And clasp each other's hand once more. In Heaven, that happy day. Sadly missed by Family.

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## Four Teachers Quit in West Pottsgrove; Board Adds Three Newcomers to Staff

Resignations of four teachers and one teacher candidate were accepted Thursday night at a meeting of the West Pottsgrove school board.

At the same time, the board approved three additions to the teaching staff to fill some of the vacancies.

All four of the resigning teachers have spent one year at the school.

They are John Baltadonis, art teacher, who will teach in Haverford; Evelyn Thompson, home economics teacher, who accepted a position in Downingtown schools; William J. Sullivan, industrial arts teacher, who will teach next year in McKeesport and Virginia Raughley, girls' physical education teacher, who will teach in Wilmington, Del.

IN ADDITION, THE resignation of Earl Bealer, Pottstown RD 1, a graduate of West Chester State Teachers college, was accepted.

Bealer was accepted the past April without ever teaching. He decided on a different profession, he told James T. Jones, supervising principal.

To fill some of the gaps, the following have been signed:

Michael Wenglass, voted the out-

standing athlete of Millersville State Teachers college this year. A three-letter man in football, basketball and baseball, he will teach industrial arts and coach the varsity basketball team. He is a native of Millersville.

JOSEPH KUSKO, of Lansford, a graduate this year of Kutztown State Teachers college, will teach art.

And Mrs. Lois W. Swoyer, of Reading, who has taught for the past two years at Roosevelt Junior High school, Williamsport, and is a graduate of Albright college, Reading, will teach home economics.

Applications are being considered for the girls' physical education and fourth grade posts, Jones said.

The contract for next winter's supply of 150 tons of buckwheat coal has been awarded to the lowest bidder, Jesse Baro, Douglassville RD, who offered \$10.20 a ton.

Since the school turned the fiscal year on July 5, a total of \$12,505.80 in delinquent and due taxes has been collected. This leaves \$33,914.90 to go, members of the five-man board were told.

Tuesday, Sept. 7, was named as the opening date for school.

NAMED TO HOSPITAL BOARD  
HARRISBURG, July 30 (P)—Dr. John C. Kistler, Allentown, was today appointed to the board of trustees of the Allentown State hospital. Dr. Kistler replaces Dr. Kenneth Weston who resigned.

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Mrs. Margaret M. Marcell (above), 35, of Schuylkill, N.Y., smiles after a charge that she murdered her husband, Oscar Marcell, was dismissed at the state's request at Calais, Me. A former Navy nurse, she had been in jail at Machias, Me., since pleading innocent a week previously following her husband's sudden death at an isolated camp at Spednic Lake, Me., July 20.

## Turnpike Extension To Be Finished in 1950

PHILADELPHIA, July 30 (P)—The Pennsylvania turnpike will be extended into King of Prussia by the fall of 1950, T. J. Evans, turnpike commissioner, said today.

Evans made the statement, advancing the expected completion date by almost a year, at a meeting of city and state officials called by the Chamber of Commerce to determine how the move will affect traffic within the city.

The commission, Evans said, would like to build an "express-loop" around Philadelphia to siphon off traffic into the city's various main highways. He said, however, the commission has no funds for such a project and suggested some agency other than the commission provide funds for the route.

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## 9-Year-Old Boy Stars as Cub Pack Holds Field Events

Elwood Roberts, a nine-year-old member of Den 6 Cub Scout pack 53, Thursday night took a clean sweep of the seven events in the pack's annual field day to win the day for his den.

The meet, attended by 80 and followed by a picnic, was held at the Kenilworth playground. It was the third year for the Emmanuel Lutheran church pack's field day.

Field day events were the same for the 9, 10 and 11 age groups. Young Roberts won all the

events in his bracket. They included standing and running broad jumps, 50-yard dash, high jump, basketball throw, shotput and softball throw.

He competed against half a dozen rivals in each event.

TEN-YEAR-OLD winners were Robert Mayberry, the two broad jumps; Edmund Sobresky, dash and basketball throw; Harry Neyenesch, high jump, and Jack Smith, shotput and softball throw.

Eleven-year-old champs were: Robert Sterner, all three jumps; Dennis Astheimer, dash; Paul Salzer, basketball throw, and Scott Rambo, shotput and softball throw.

All winners were awarded movie tickets.

Because of Roberts' perform-

ance, Den 6 won in a walk with 237 points over the next highest, Den 4, with 43. Robert Wilkinson, chief of Den 6, won a ticket to Sunnybrook and Oscar Darlington, leader of the second den, won a movie ticket.

Mrs. George Sterner, a cub mother, won the softball throwing contest among mothers. Her prize was an extra lollipop. Lollipops were distributed to all, old and young, at the affair.

Other free refreshments included hot dogs, marshmallows, and soft drinks.

Cubmaster Leroy Moyer was in charge of the affair. Scorekeepers were H. G. Neyenesch, Leonard Hoffecker and Charles R. Faust.

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The Bears have come up with several great name backs such as Notre Dame's Johnny Lujack and Texas' Bobby Lane.

The Boston outfit has All American Boley Dancevitz from Notre Dame; Bill Paschal; Frankie Seno and Joe Golding.

Mail orders are now being accepted. The entire stadium will be reserved. Tickets, tax included, are: \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.50.

For mail reservations address: Hershey Stadium, Hershey, Pa. with remittance and self-addressed, stamped envelope enclosed.

Adv.

## Chesler County Youth Enlists in U. S. Army

Richard Lawrence, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawrence, Elvers RD 1, has enlisted for three years' service with the 440th U. S. Army band at Valley Forge General

hospital, M/Sgt. Francis J. Vensel, of the U. S. Army and Air Force recruiting office, announced yesterday.

Vensel said other band openings exist at Valley Forge General hospital and Fort Meade, Md.

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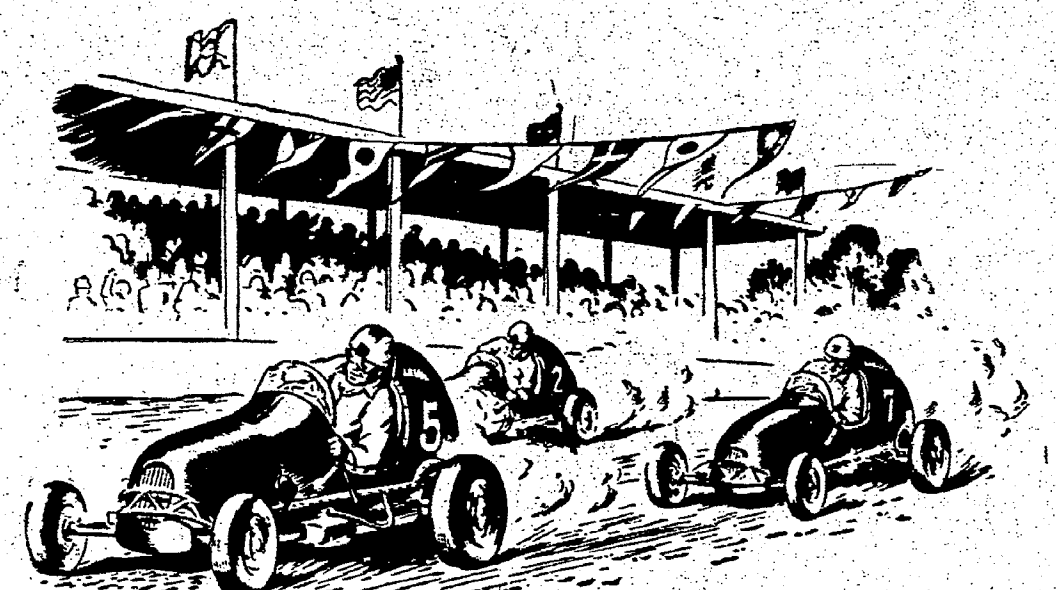
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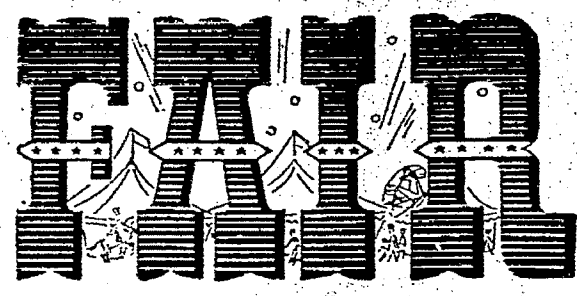
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